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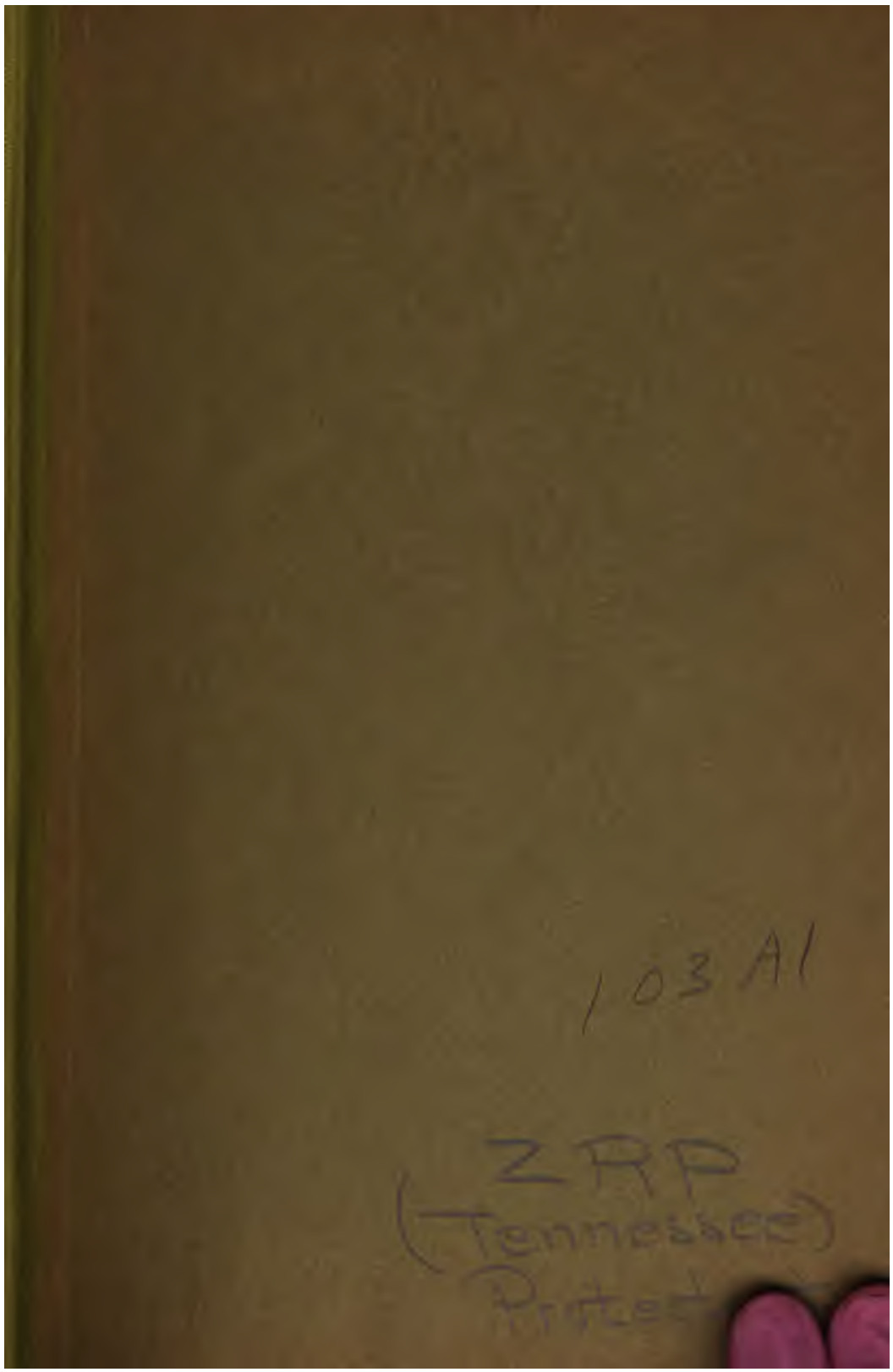
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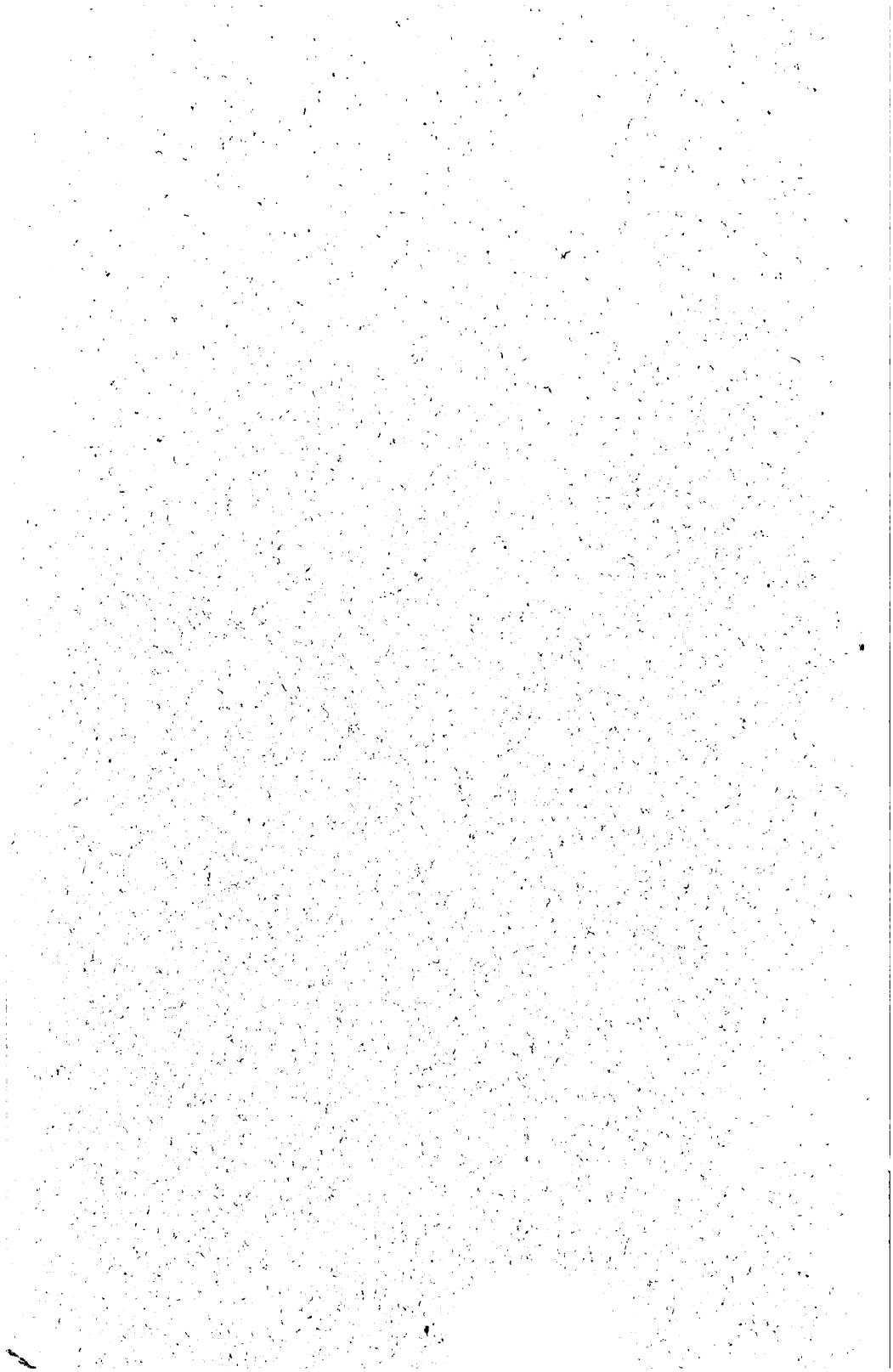


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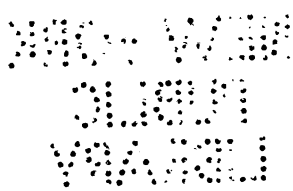
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## MEETING OF THE NEXT CONVENTION

The Eighty-fifth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee will be held (D.V.) in St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, on Wednesday, May 9, A.D. 1917. The opening service will be held at 11 o'clock A.M.



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# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

*Bishop:*

The Right Reverend THOMAS FRANK GAILOR, S.T.D.,
Memphis.

*Secretary:*
*(Also Historiographer)*

The Reverend ARTHUR HOWARD NOLL, LL.D.,
Monterey.

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Johnson City.

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Murfreesboro.

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Sewanee.

*Chancellor:*

MR. S. J. SHEPHERD.
Memphis.

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The Reverend THOMAS D. WINDIATE,
Nashville

*Archdeacon of Sewanee and East Tennessee:*

The Reverend WILLIAM S. CLAIBORNE,
Chattanooga.

*Archdeacon for Work Among Colored People:*

The Reverend EDWARD THOMAS DEMBY,
Keeling.

*Standing Committee of the Diocese:*

The Rev. James Craik Morris, D.D., the Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D., the Rev. George L. Neide, Messrs. W. I. Moody, John Shortridge.

*Deans of Convocations:*

*Convocation of Memphis*—The Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D.

*Convocation of Nashville*—The Rev. Henry J. Mikell, D.D.

*Convocation of Knoxville*—The Rev. Thomas S. Russell.

*Examining Chaplains:*

*Convocation of Memphis*—The Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., the Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D.

*Convocation of Nashville*—The Rev. Henry J. Mikell, D.D., the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh.

*Convocation of Knoxville*—The Rev. W. C. Whitaker, D.D., the Rev. W. C. Robertson.

*Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions:*

*Convocation of Memphis*—The Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., the Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., Messrs. I. N. Chambers, G. H. Batchelor.

*Convocation of Nashville*—The Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, Messrs. C. S. Martin, C. R. Cockle.

*Convocation of Knoxville*—The Rev. T. S. Russell, the Rev. Loaring Clark, D.D., Messrs. R. K. Gibson, Willard Warner.

*Treasurer Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions:*

Mr. W. B. Cleveland, Memphis.

*Treasurer for Work Among Colored People:*

Mr. Dabney M. Scales.

*Trustees for the University of the South for the Diocese:*

(Term expires 1919)

The Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Messrs. W. D. Gale, John Howe Peyton.

*Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese:*

The Rev. W. S. Claiborne.

*Deputies to the General Convention:*

(Elected 1916. Term expires 1919)

The Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., the Rev. W. J. Loaring Clark, D.D., the Rev. W. C. Whitaker, D.D., the Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D., Messrs. George M. Darrow, John Howe Peyton, Walter Hullihen, Ph.D., Willard Warner.

*Provisional Deputies to the General Convention:*

**(Elected 1916. Term expires 1919)**

The Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, the Rev. Walter B. Capers, the Rev. W. C. Robertson, Messrs. James Maynard, E. M. Ellsworth, John Shortridge, Charles S. Martin.

*Standing Finance Committee:*

**(Term expires 1918)**

The Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., the Rev. W. C. Whitaker, D.D., Mr. George M. Darrow, *ex officio,* Messrs. A. S. Baldwin, R. K. Gibson, R. L. McKinney.

*Trustees of Episcopate Endowment Fund:*

Messrs. Chas. S. Martin, George M. Jackson, Joseph A. Gray.

*Real Estate Committee:*

**(Canon XVIII, Section 2)**

The Registrar of the Diocese, the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Rev. A. H. Noll, LL.D., Messrs. George T. Finegan, W. A. Sadd.

*Trustees of Columbia Institute:*

**(Elected 1915)**

The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S.T.D., President.

**(For two years. Term expires 1917)**

William B. Hall, M.D., Selma, Ala., Messrs. James Maynard, Knoxville, Tenn., Leo Andrews, Pine Bluff, Ark.

**(For four years. Term expires 1919)**

Messrs. R. L. McKinney and W. C. Whitthorne, Columbia, Tenn., Rev. M. P. Logan, D.D., Charleston, S. C.

**(For six years. Term expires 1921)**

Rt. Rev. James R. Winchester, D.D., Bishop of Arkansas; Messrs. W. P. Woldridge, Columbia, Tenn., George M. Darrow, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

*Trustees of St. Katherine's School, Bolivar:*

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S.T.D. (*ex officio*), Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., Mr. E. L. Whitaker.

*Diocesan Board of Religious Education:*
**(See Canon XV as amended, 1915)**
**(Term expires 1917)**

Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., Rev. W. B. Capers, Prof. W. B. Nauts, Prof. Charles E. Wait.

**(Term expires 1918)**

Rev. P. A. Pugh, Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., Messrs. Morrow Chamberlain, W. I. Moody.

**(Term expires 1919)**

Rev. W. A. Jonnard, Rev. W. P. Gerhart, Mr. Fred Gates, Dr. A. S. Keim.

*Social Service Commission:*

Rev. Thomas D. Windiate, President.

*Committee on Church Pension Fund:*
**(Canon XX adopted 1916)**

Rev. A. H. Noll, LL.D., Rev. P. A. Pugh, Messrs. E. M. Ellsworth, W. D. Gale, John Shortridge.

*Standing Committee on State of the Church:*

Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, Permanent Chairman.

*Committee on Diocesan Charitable Institutions:*

Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., Permanent Chairman.

*Commission on Work Among Colored People:*
**(Canon XVI adopted 1916)**

Rev. William C. Robertson, Chairman, Rev. E. Thomas Demby, Secretary.

*Committee on Endowment of the Episcopate:*

Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., Chairman, Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., Rev. W. C. Robertson, Rev. J. C. Morris, Messrs. A. H. Robinson, J. C. Howell, George T. Finegan, I. N. Chambers, John Howe Peyton, Joseph A. Gray, A. S. Baldwin, W. A. Sadd, Charles S. Martin, J. A. Evans.

*Committee on Church Architecture:*

The Bishop, Chairman (*ex officio*), Messrs. Bayard S. Carnes, Hunter McDonald, Rev. A. H. Noll, LL.D.

*Committee on Canons:*

The Rev. Thomas D. Windiate, Chairman.

*Committee on Apportionment for General Missions:*
The Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., Permanent Chairman.

*Committee on Apportionment of Men for Missions:*
Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, Chairman.

*To Receive Subscriptions for Quintard Memorial Professorship:*
Mr. Telfair Hodgson.

*Trustees of the Episcopal Residence:*
Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., Messrs. P. R. Friedel, A. S. Caldwell, R. Binkley Snowden, Bolton Smith.

*To Oversee Property of St. John's Church, Ashwood:*
Rev. W. B. Capers, Rev. R. M. W. Black, Mr. W. D. Gale.

*To Make Permanent Investments for the Diocese:*
The Treasurer, and Mr. F. J. Baum.

*To Audit Securities:*
Messrs. F. J. Baum, Bolton Smith, W. D. Gale, Norman Kirkman.

*Preacher of the Next Convention Sermon:* Rev. R. M. W. Black. *Alternate:* Rev. E. Steirling Gunn.

## CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE

### According to Rank by Seniority of Priest's Orders.

**(Those whose names are printed in *italics*, not heard to answer any roll call nor known to be present at any session of this Convention.)**

*The Bishop:*

THOMAS FRANK GAILOR, S.T.D.,
Memphis.

PRIESTS

| Ordained | | Residence |
|---|---|---|
| 1874 | *Churchill Eastin* | Sewanee |
| 1877 | *William H. Wilson* | Columbus, Ohio |
| 1877 | *Peter Wager* | Forest Hill |
| 1882 | Alexander C. McCabe, Ph.D. | Dyersburg |
| 1887 | Charles Thomas Wright | Otey Memorial, Sewanee |
| 1887 | *Charles Scott Ware* | St. James', Bolivar |
| 1888 | Arthur Howard Noll, LL.D. | Monterey |
| 1889 | Douglas I. Hobbs | St. Barnabas, Tullahoma |
| 1889 | *A. A. Roberts* | Steinway, N. Y. |
| 1891 | Walter C. Whitaker, D.D. | St. John's, Knoxville |
| 1891 | John James P. Perry | Christ Church, Brownsville |
| 1893 | Robert M. W. Black | St. Peter's, Columbia |
| 1893 | Edmonds Bennett, Ph.D. | St. Luke's, Memphis |
| 1894 | E. Steirling Gunn | Grace Church, Memphis |
| 1894 | *George L. Neide* | Good Shepherd, Memphis |
| 1894 | *John Montgomery Rich* | Waltham, Mass. |
| 1894 | Alexander C. Killeffer | St. Paul's, Franklin |
| 1896 | James Craik Morris, D.D. | St. Mary's Cath., Memphis |
| 1896 | *Stuart L. Tyson* | Princeton, N. J. |
| 1897 | Walter D. Buckner, LL.D. | Calvary Church, Memphis |
| 1897 | *John M. Northrop* | ——, California |
| 1897 | *Shirley C. Hughson, O.H.C* | West Park, N. Y. |
| 1898 | William Haskell Du Bose | Sewanee |
| 1899 | Walter B. Capers | Columbia Inst., Columbia |
| 1899 | Benjamin Thomas Bensted | Christ Church, Rugby |
| 1899 | William C. Robertson | Christ Church, Chattanooga |
| 1899 | Edward Thomas Demby, Archdeacon | Keeling |
| 1899 | Henry J. Mikell, D.D. | Christ Church, Nashville |

| Ordained | | Residence |
|---|---|---|
| 1900 | Thomas S. Russell | St. Luke's, Cleveland |
| 1900 | Thomas D. Windiate, Archdeacon | Nashville |
| 1901 | William S. Claiborne, Archdeacon | Chattanooga |
| 1901 | *Arthur R. Gray, D.D.* | New York City |
| 1902 | *Joseph Wilberforce Livingston* | Emmanuel, Memphis |
| 1903 | Raimundo de Ovies | Trinity, Clarksville |
| 1904 | Dwight F. Cameron | Epiphany, Knoxville |
| 1906 | W. J. Loaring Clark, D.D. | St. Paul's, Chattanooga |
| 1906 | Prentice A. Pugh | Advent, Nashville |
| 1907 | *Louis Lorey, O.H.C.* | Sewanee |
| 1907 | Jesse McVeigh Harrison, O.H.C. | Sewanee |
| 1908 | *Wilson Lloyd Bevan, Ph.D.* | New York City |
| 1909 | John F. McCloud | St. Andrew's, Nashville |
| 1909 | *Robert E. Campbell* | New York |
| 1910 | *Grant Knauff* | Buntyn |
| 1910 | H. C. Salmond | St. Andrew's, Harriman |
| 1910 | *Elmer M. M. Wright* | Holy Trinity, Nashville |
| 1911 | George O. Watts | Holy Trinity, Memphis |
| 1911 | *Reginald I. Raymond* | Sewanee |
| 1914 | William Aimison Jonnard | St. John's, Johnson City |
| 1916 | *Lawrence William Faucett* | Chattanooga |

DEACONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1869 | *W. W. Cheshire* | Bolivar |
| 1876 | *R. A. Tate, M.D.* | Bolivar |
| 1879 | *John H. Polk* | Nashville |
| 1914 | Eugene T. Clarke | Nashville |
| 1915 | Willis P. Gerhart | St. Elmo |

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

G. Irvine Hiller.
F. G. Faber.
H. F. Keller.
John Millard Nelson.
W. J. McConnell.
Paul Williams.
Jerome Harris.

POSTULANTS

C. S. Hale.
Ellis M. Bearden.
George M. Manley.
A. W. L. Forsyth.
L. A. Dietz.
James C. Mitchener.

## LIST OF CLERGY

### In Order of Canonical Residence

PRIESTS

| | When Admitted |
|---|---|
| William H. Wilson | 1892 |
| Charles Scott Ware | 1893 |
| A. A. Roberts | 1894 |
| Arthur Howard Noll, LL.D. | 1896 |
| Peter Wager | 1898 |
| William Haskell DuBose | 1898 |
| William Clendennin Robertson | 1899 |
| William Sterling Claiborne | 1900 |
| Arthur Romeyn Gray, D.D. | 1901 |
| Walter Branham Capers | 1901 |
| James Craik Morris, D.D. | 1901 |
| Churchill Eastin | 1903 |
| Prentice Andrew Pugh | 1906 |
| Shirley C. Hughson, O.H.C. | 1906 |
| Walter Claiborne Whitaker, D.D. | 1907 |
| Edward Thomas Demby | 1907 |
| Louis Lorey, O.H.C. | 1908 |
| John Mygatt Northrop | 1908 |
| Henry Judah Mikell, D.D. | 1908 |
| Thomas Simpson Russell | 1908 |
| Wilson Lloyd Bevan, Ph.D. | 1909 |
| John Francis McCloud | 1909 |
| Stuart Lawrence Tyson | 1909 |
| William James Loaring Clark, D.D. | 1909 |
| Alexander C. McCabe, Ph.D. | 1909 |
| Thomas De Long Windiate | 1909 |
| Dwight Frederick Cameron | 1910 |
| George Oscar Watts | 1911 |
| Benjamin Thomas Bensted | 1911 |
| Reginald Irving Raymond | 1911 |
| Jesse McVeigh Harrison, O.H.C. | 1911 |
| William Davenport Buckner, LL.D. | 1911 |
| Robert Erskine Campbell | 1911 |

When Admitted

Edmonds Bennett, Ph.D. ..... 1912
George L. Neide ..... 1912
John Montgomery Rich ..... 1912
Charles Thomas Wright ..... 1913
Elisha Steirling Gunn ..... 1913
William Aimison Jonnard ..... 1914
Robert Mickleberry Williamson Black ..... 1914
John James Patrick Perry ..... 1914
Raimundo de Ovies ..... 1914
Joseph Wilberforce Livingston ..... 1914
Alexander C. Killeffer ..... 1914
Grant Knauff ..... 1915
Henry C. Salmond ..... 1915
Elmer M. M. Wright ..... 1916
Douglas I. Hobbs ..... 1916
Lawrence William Faucett ..... 1916

DEACONS

William W. Cheshire ..... 1869
Robert A. Tate, M.D. ..... 1876
John H. Polk ..... 1879
Eugene T. Clarke ..... 1914
Willis Piemont Gerhart ..... 1915

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## PARISH LIST

### And List of Lay Delegates in Convention, 1916

(Delegates whose names appear in *italics* not heard to answer any roll call nor known to be present at any session of this Convention.)

Name and Place — When Admitted

Bolivar, St. James' ..... 1834
(No report.)

Chattanooga, Christ Church ..... 1901
*Delegates:* E. M. Ellsworth, L. B. West, J. C. Howell.
*Alternates:* *W. T. Gaston,* Irving Reilly, Dr. M. F. Turney.

Chattanooga, St. Paul's ..... 1854
*Delegates:* A. S. Glover, Willard Warner, J. B. French.
*Alternates:* A. W. Judd, A. W. Burke, S. Bartow Strang.

Clarksville, Trinity ..... 1832
*Delegates:* H. C. Gerhart, *A. B. Killebrew, W. M. Drane.*
*Alternates:* *Alvin Boone, L. N. Byers, C. C. Gerhart.*

Cleveland, St. Luke's .....1871
*Delegates:* George Hain, *W. F. McIntire,* Samuel Newton.
*Alternates: John L. Wood, George T. Hall.*

Columbia, St. Peter's .....1829
*Delegates:* R. L. McKinney, *J. E. Littlefield, W. P. Woldridge.*
*Alternates: George E. McKennon, W. C. Whitthorne, W. D. Hastings.*

Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene .....1890
*Delegates:* J. K. Williams, E. M. Bearden.
*Alternates: A. T. Williams, Herman Stewart.*

Franklin, St. Paul's .....1829
*Delegates: J. E. Rodes,* S. K. Fleming.
*Alternates: Dr. H. P. Cochrane, Dr. William L. Polk.*

Jackson, St. Luke's .....1833
*Delegate: William Luckman.*
*Alternate: O. J. Nance.*

Johnson City, St. John's .....1907
*Delegates: W. J. Exum, S. K. Lindsay, H. L. White.*
*Alternates: Ben Everett, Grover Summers,* J. C. Ratcliffe.

Knoxville, Epiphany .....1869
*Delegates:* George A. Garratt, Frank Attix, *E. Frank Garratt.*
*Alternates: William Bowen, M.D., John E. Lane, L. H. Waring.*

Knoxville, St. John's .....1829
*Delegates:* Richard K. Gibson, James Maynard, Norman B. Morrell.
*Alternates: Walter McCabe, H. L. Underwood, William Whaley.*

Memphis, Calvary .....1833
*Delegates:* A. S. Baldwin, John Shortridge, D. W. DeHaven.
*Alternates: Frederick Orgill, Sr., William H. Lumnsden, W. Poston Maury.*

Memphis, Good Shepherd .....1872
*Delegates: W. R. Kendall, J. G. Burkle.*

Memphis, Grace Church .....1858
*Delegates:* George Wathen, *F. G. Prout, George H. Batchelor.*
*Alternates: J. E. Lippitt, J. P. Long, Hill Bond.*

Memphis, St. Luke's .....1898
*Delegates: George P. Hayes, Frank A. Jones, Fred Page.*
*Alternates: Robert Garside, E. L. McLure, Walter Goodman.*

Memphis, Holy Trinity .....1909
*Delegates:* I. N. Chambers, M. W. Dunkin, *R. J. Stanage.*
*Alternates: Lee Winchester, G. M. Seewald, E. L. Whitaker.*

Memphis, St. Mary's Cathedral .....1858
*Delegates:* Thomas P. Blake, James P. Krantz, *Charles N. Burch.*
*Alternates: P. Stenning Coate, J. A. Evans, A. J. Warwick.*

Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross .....1900
*Delegates: J. Tate Jenkins, D. W. Shofner, H. M. Bates.*

Nashville, Advent .....1858
*Delegates:* Sam W. Polk, Robert W. Hunt, *J. C. Elgin.*
*Alternates: J. Buist Richardson,* H. A. Oliver, *Robert Frazier.*

Nashville, Christ Church .....1829
*Delegates:* John Howe Peyton, *W. D. Gale,* J. H. Allison.
*Alternates: Joseph A. Gray, Norman Kirkman, Henry McClelland.*

Nashville, St. Ann's .....1860
*Delegates:* W. F. Orr, *H. A. Howe,* George T. Finegan.
*Alternates: J. O. Treanor, A. S. Keim, J. H. Ambrose.*

Nashville, St. Peter's .....1886
*Delegates: Martin Moxley, A. M. Bankston,* Wright Broadbent.
*Alternates:* C. X. Smith, *A. L. G. Myers, Harry Clark.*

Pulaski, Messiah .....1869
*Delegates: Bunyan Hickman, Robert Dade.*

Sewanee, Otey Memorial .....1891
*Delegates:* Walter Parker, O. C. Hardigg, Walter Hullihen, Ph.D.
*Alternates: Samuel Sharpe, Spencer Judd.*

South Pittsburg, Christ Church .....1887
*Delegates:* R. H. Fitzgerald, *C. R. Kellermann.*
*Alternates:* Joseph Lodge, R. L. Lodge.

St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial .....1904
*Delegate:* Francis Lynde.

Tullahoma, St. Barnabas' .....1875
*Delegates:* A. Y. Smith *G. D. Hicks, Harry Parker.*
*Alternates: A. L. Davidson, R. M. Smith, Thurman Davis.*

Winchester, Trinity .....1899
*Delegates: George E. Banks, Sr., Floyd Estill, Arthur Crownover.*
*Alternates: George E. Banks, Jr., D. W. Evans, P. H. Williams.*

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Arlington, Holy Innocents.

Athens, St. Paul's.
*Delegate: Henry Lee Matlock.*
*Alternate: Charles S. Swainson.*

Brighton, Ravenscroft Chapel.

Bolivar, St. Philip's (colored).

Brownsville, Christ Church.
*Delegates:* ——— *Woodyard, J. W. E. Moore, Jr.*

Buntyn, St. John's.
*Delegate: Palmer Farnsworth.*

Collierville, St. Andrew's.

Chattanooga, Grace Church.
*Delegates:* R. G. Deacon, *W. A. Terrell.*

Covington, St. Matthew's.
*Delegate: William H. Paine.*
*Alternate: J. A. Green.*

Cumberland Furnace, St. James'.
*Delegates: T. S. Curtis,* A. W. Nyhagen.

Dickson, St. John's.
*Delegate: Edward Henslee.*
*Alternate: J. L. Wyman.*

Dyersburg, St. Mary's.
*Delegate: Champ Simpson.*
*Alternate: R. C. Beckett.*

Etowah, Holy Cross.
*Delegates:* Charles S. Hale, *A. B. Gloster.*

Glen Mary, St. Mary's (Quintard Memorial).

Greeneville, St. James'.
*Delegate: John Jennings.*

Harriman, St. Andrew's.
*Delegate:* F. H. Enwright.

Jackson, St. Thomas'.

La Grange, Immanuel.

Mason, St. Paul's (colored).

Mason, Trinity.

Memphis, Emmanuel (colored).

Memphis, St. Andrew's.

Memphis, St. Alban's.

Monteagle, Holy Comforter.

Morristown, All Saints.

Murfreesboro, St. Paul's.
*Delegates:* G. M. Darrow, *L. J. Burgdorf.*
*Alternate: E. D. Cannon.*

Nashville, Holy Trinity (colored).

Paris, Grace Church.
*Delegates:* J. L. Cash, *N. I. Howard.*

Richard City, St. Andrew's.

Ripley, Immanuel.
*Delegate: E. R. Oldham.*
*Alternate: C. C. Partee.*

Roark's Cove, Calvary.

Rossview, Grace Church.

Rugby, Christ Church.

Sewanee, St. Paul's-on-the-Mountain (colored).

Shelbyville, Church of the Redeemer.
*Delegates: Edmund Cooper,* George M. Manley.

Spring Hill, Grace Church.

Somerville, St. Thomas'.
*Delegate: F. C. Pope.*

Tracy City, Christ Church.
*Delegates: George Tidman, Kaspar Bonholzer.*
*Alternates: A. C. Myers,* Brosi Marugg.

West Nashville, St. Andrew's.
*Delegates:* Charles S. Martin, *Ivy Dillon.*
*Alternates: William Haswell, Charles King.*

Woodstock, St. Ann's.

Convocation of Colored Workers.
*Clerical Delegate: Rev. Joseph W. Livingston.*
*Alternate: Rev. Elmer M. M. Wright.*
*Lay Delegate:* John Puryear.
*Alternate: H. L. Keith.*

## UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

Ashwood, St. John's.

Battle Creek (Dove P. O.), St. John's.

Burlison, St. Stephen's (colored).

Coalmont, St. Alban's.

Columbia, Advent.

Columbia, Holy Comforter (colored).

Copper Hill.

Cowan, St. Agnes'.

Elizabethton, Calvary.

Erwin.

Gallatin, Immanuel.

Germontown, St. George's.

Grand Junction, St. Barnabas.

Jellico.

Kingsport.

Martin.

Monterey.

Nashville, St. Stephen's.

Newbern, Holy Trinity.

Sherwood, Epiphany.

Sewanee, St. Andrew's.

Trenton, Holy Innocents.

Union City, St. James'.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1916.

This being the time appointed for the Eighty-fourth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of clerical delegates and lay delegates-elect assembled at 11 o'clock A. M. in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, LL.D., Epistoler, and the Rt. Rev. W. C. Gray, D.D., Gospeler. The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. George O. Watts, from Zechariah iv:1-3—"And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep; and said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof; and two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl and the other upon the left side thereof."

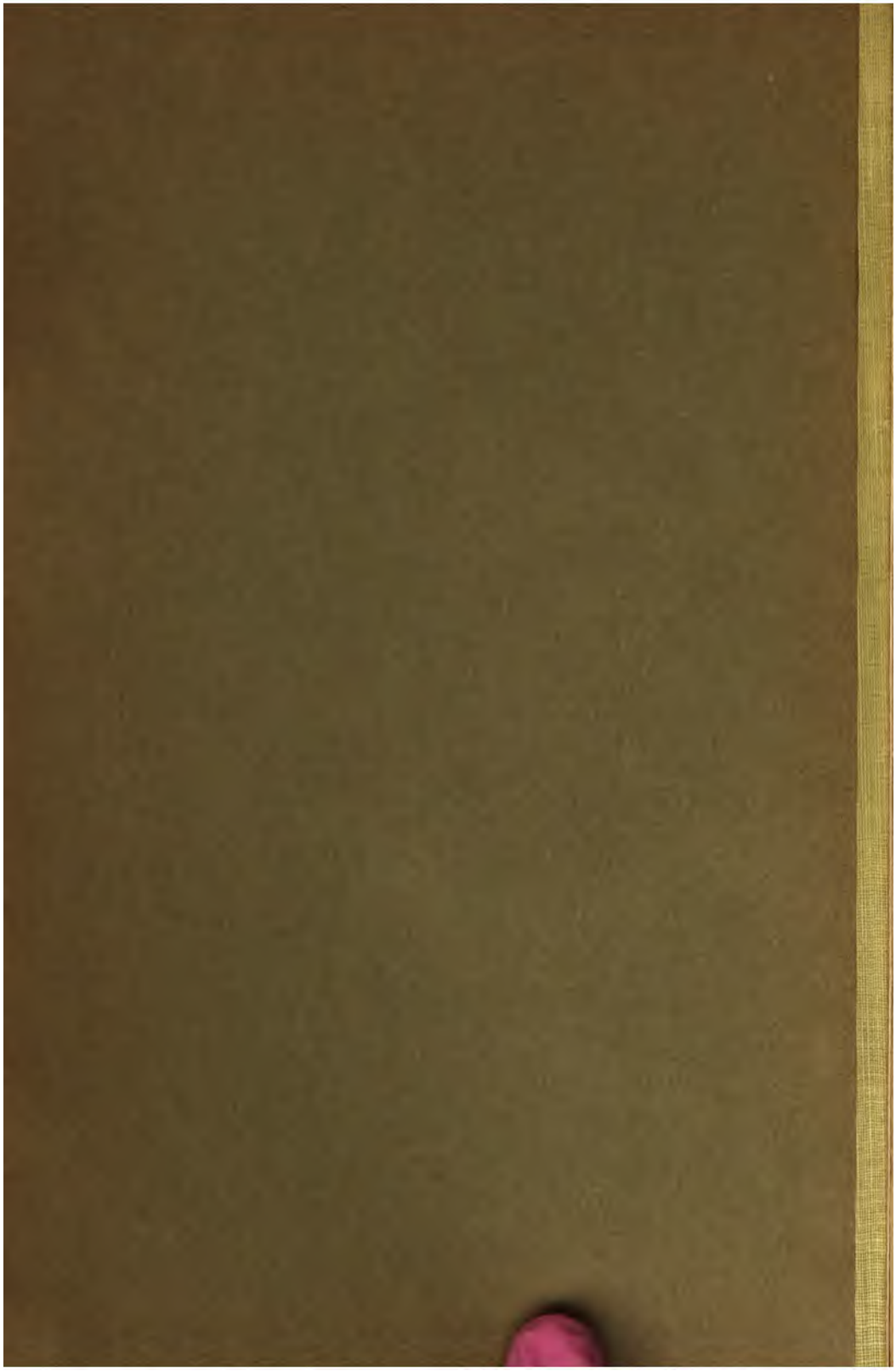
Immediately after the service, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, called the assembled delegates to order. The Secretary called the roll of the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, from the list furnished by the Bishop, as required by Canon I, Section 2, and reported a quorum present.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. J. F. McCloud and W. A. Jonnard a Committee on Credentials of lay delegates. The lay delegates presented their credentials, which were referred to the aforesaid committee; whose report having been duly made, the roll of the lay delegates was called and a quorum was reported present.

The election of Secretary was declared in order. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, the Rev. W. A. Jonnard was requested to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, LL.D., as Secretary. The ballot







Pending the report of the tellers on the first ballot taken, the Rev. Dr. Morris submitted and read the following

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 10, 1916.

*To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee:*

The Standing Committee of the Diocese submits herewith a report of its proceedings during the past year.

The Eighty-third Convention elected the following as members of this Committee: The Rev. J. Craik Morris, the Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D., the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, Mr. William I. Moody, and Mr. John Shortridge.

On May 14, 1915, the Committee met at Memphis and elected the following officers: President, the Rev. J. Craik Morris; Vice-President, the Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D.; Secretary, Mr. John Shortridge.

On the same day consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Wilson Rieff Stearly as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Newark.

On the same day the Committee recommended Mr. Lawrence William Faucett, a Candidate for Holy Orders, to be ordered Deacon.

On June 22 consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Fiske, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York.

On the same day consent was given to shorten the time of Mr. Willis P. Gerhart as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and the said Candidate was thereupon recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon.

On November 12 Mr. Paul F. Williams was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On December 10 Mr. Jerome Harris was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On February 4, 1916, there was received and considered a request for consent to the placing of a mortgage upon the property of the Church of the Holy Cross, Etowah. The matter was deferred pending fuller information.

On the same day the Committee received and, with great regret, accepted the resignation of the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh. The Rev. George L. Neide was thereupon elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Pugh.

On April 7 the Committee having received from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine duly certified evidence of the election of the Right Rev. Benjamin Brewster, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Western Colorado, as Bishop of Maine, this Committee concurred in the said election and gave express consent thereto.

On the same day Mr. John Millard Nelson was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On April 28 the Rev. Lawrence William Faucett, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

On the same day Mr. George Irvine Hiller, a Candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CRAIK MORRIS, *President.*

The Secretary of the Diocese submitted the following

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary has received the following communications with request to bring them to the attention of the Convention:

(1) Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, enclosing resolution requesting that this Diocese include in its annual budget the railroad expenses of at least one trustee, clerical or lay, to the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, "such minimum representation from each Diocese . . . being vitally necessary to the best interests of the University."

(2) Letters from the Vice-Chancellor's Office, University of the South, reporting the expenses incurred by the University in entertaining the Synod of the Province in Sewanee last October; the amount subscribed towards these expenses; and the deficit of $94.99 which the University requests the Diocese to assume.

(3) Letter from the General Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, requesting the Diocese of Tennessee to accept, as last year and the year before, the apportionment of $158.00 for the maintenance of the work of said board.

The Secretary would remind the Convention that action upon certain matters referred to the Convention of 1914 by the Secretary of the General Convention, duly reported by your Secretary, and specifically set forth in Appendix C, Journal of 1914, was postponed to this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR HOWARD NOLL, *Secretary.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Noll, the communications from the University of the South and from the General Board of Religious Education were referred to the Standing Finance Committee; and the matters referred to the Convention in 1914, from the General Convention, were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Secretary presented and read the following telegram:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 9, 1916.

*Rev. Arthur H. Noll,*
*Secretary, Diocesan Convention, St. Paul's Church,*
*Chattanooga, Tennessee.*

The Bishops, Clergymen and Brotherhood Men of Ohio extend to the Churchmen of the Diocese of Tennessee, a cordial invitation to

attend the Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which will meet in Cleveland, October 4th to 8th, 1916.

(Signed) WM. A. LEONARD, *Bishop of Ohio.*
FRANK DUMOULIN, *Bishop Coadjutor.*

Mr. George M. Darrow presented the following

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| From Parish Assessments | $6,292 18 |
| From Interest Barnwell Fund (Diocese) | 157 62 |
| From Interest Barnwell Fund (Diocesan Missions) | 147 50 |
| From Interest Scott Fund, for St. Thomas Church, Somerville | 24 00 |
| From Interest Trustees | 30 00 |
| From Interest Barnwell and Goodwyn Funds, Church Home | 607 88 |
| On hand last report | 432 04 |
| | $7,691 22 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, D.D. | $4,500 00 |
| W. B. Cleveland, Treasurer | 147 50 |
| Church Home, Memphis | 607 88 |
| Christ Church, South Pittsburgh | 30 00 |
| Rev. Arthur H. Noll, Secretary | 299 86 |
| University Press | 405 20 |
| Sexton St. Peter's Church, Columbia | 10 00 |
| Interest | 108 00 |
| Secretary, Bishop Gailor | 250 00 |
| T. H. Nickerson—May 28, 1915, Treasurer | 142 50 |
| T. H. Nickerson—March 24, 1916, Treasurer | 142 50 |
| Home Journal, printing | 7 75 |
| J. H. Crichlow, premiums on bond—$30,000 | 75 00 |
| Rev. W. E. Gardner | 158 00 |
| Rev. F. M. Crouch, Secretary Social Service Commission | 63 00 |
| Mr. Wm. Fellows Morgan, Treasurer | 158 00 |
| Home Journal, printing | 5 75 |
| On hand | 580 28 |
| | $7,691 22 |

### INVESTMENTS

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|---|---|
| Barnwell Fund, Idlewild Presbyterian Church Bonds | $5,085 40 |
| Otey Fund | 100 00 |
| Goodwyn Fund, Four Tenn. Coal, Iron & Ry. Bonds (Church Home) | 4,372 89 |
| Goodwyn Fund, Idlewild Presbyterian Church Bonds (Church Home) | 618 95 |
| Barnwell Fund, Church Home | $6,005 25 |

Of this latter fund I have:

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| 44 Tennessee College Bonds | $4,400 00 | |
| 9 Murfreesboro Water Bonds | 900 00 | |
| On hand | 63 80 | |
| Bal. in Continental Savings Bank (Doubtful) | 641 45 | 6,005 25 |
| Scott Fund, St. Thomas Church, Somerville (4 Tennessee College Bonds) | | 400 00 |

On May 17th, I paid to Mr. C. C. Partee, Treasurer Immanuel Church, Ripley, $156.00 amount in my hands to credit of the Parish.

On June 20th, I received from Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor $15,000.00 in 6 per cent bonds of Bemis Bag Co., and have paid to the Treasurer of Hodgson-Memorial Hospital, Sewanee, interest as per vouchers.

I have made bond to amount of $30,000.00 with Royal Indemnity Co., of New York surety as instructed by Convention May 6, 1914. The premium should be charged to the income of the investments.

| *Parishes and Missions* | *Arrears Last Convention* | *Assessment Last Convention* | *Payment During Year* | *Arrears* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. James, Bolivar | $ 20 00 | $ 20 00 | $ 20 00 | $ 20 00 |
| St. Paul's, Chattanooga | ..... | 640 00 | 700 00 | ..... |
| Christ Church, Chattanooga | 223 18 | 60 00 | 134 00 | ..... |
| Christ Church, Brownsville | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| Trinity Church, Clarksville | ..... | 200 00 | 200 00 | ..... |
| St. Luke's, Cleveland | ..... | 75 00 | 75 00 | ..... |
| St. Peter's, Columbia | ..... | 150 00 | 150 00 | ..... |
| St. Mary's, Fayetteville | ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Franklin | ..... | 60 00 | 60 00 | ..... |
| St. Luke's, Jackson | ..... | 100 00 | 100 00 | ..... |
| St. John's, Johnson City | ..... | 75 00 | 75 00 | ..... |
| St. John's, Knoxville | ..... | 640 00 | 640 00 | ..... |
| Epiphany, Knoxville | 50 00 | 100 00 | 25 00 | 125 00 |
| Calvary, Memphis | ..... | 835 00 | 835 00 | ..... |
| Grace, Memphis | ..... | 500 00 | 700 00 | ..... |
| Good Shepherd, Memphis | ..... | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| St. Luke's, Memphis | ..... | 225 00 | ..... | 225 00 |
| St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis | ..... | 485 00 | 485 00 | ..... |
| Holy Trinity, Memphis | 130 00 | 100 00 | 175 00 | 55 00 |
| Advent, Nashville | ..... | 80 00 | 80 00 | ..... |
| Christ Church, Nashville | ..... | 900 00 | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| St. Ann's, Nashville | ..... | 300 00 | 300 00 | ..... |
| St. Peter's, Nashville | ..... | 35 00 | 35 00 | ..... |
| Messiah, Pulaski | 5 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Otey Memorial, Sewanee | ..... | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| Christ Church, So. Pittsburgh | ..... | 30 00 | 30 00 | ..... |

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| St. Barnabas, Tullahoma.. | ..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Trinity, Winchester ..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| Holy Innocents, Arlington. | 10 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 15 00 |
| St. Andrew's, Memphis.... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| St. Paul's, Ravenscroft.... | *5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| St. John's, Buntyn..... | 15 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 15 00 |
| St. Andrew's, Collierville.. | ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Advent, Columbia..... | *20 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| St. Matthew's, Covington.. | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | 20 00 |
| St. Agnes, Cowan..... | *20 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Immanuel, Gallatin..... | *5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| St. Thomas, Jackson..... | *15 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| St. Paul's, Mason ..... | *12 50 | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Trinity, Mason..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Emmanuel, Memphis .... | ..... | 35 00 | ..... | 35 00 |
| Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant.. | 5 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Holy Comforter, Monteagle | 25 00 | 25 00 | 50 00 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Murfreesboro.. | ..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| St. Andrew's, Memphis.... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Redeemer, Shelbyville..... | ..... | 5 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| St. Thomas, Somerville.... | 10 00 | 10 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| St. Andrew's, Nashville... | 10 00 | 10 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| St. Stephen's, Nashville... | ..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Grace, Paris ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Calvary, Roark's Cove.... | *20 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Grace, Rossview..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Christ Church, Rugby..... | ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| St. Paul's, Sewanee..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| St. Mary's, Dyersburg.... | ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Grace, Spring Hill..... | ..... | 20 00 | 10 80 | 9 20 |
| Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga ..... | ..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... |
| Christ Church, Tracy City | 20 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 20 00 |
| St. Ann's, Woodstock..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| St. Paul's, Athens..... | ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Epiphany, Sherwood..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| St. Alban's, Memphis..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Holy Trinity, Nashville.... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Immanuel, Ripley..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | ..... |
| St. Andrew's, Harriman... | 10 00 | 5 00 | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| St. James, Cumberland Furnace ..... | 12 50 | 5 00 | ..... | 17 50 |
| St. John's, Dickson..... | 10 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 15 00 |
| St. George, Germantown.. | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |

*Remitted by vote of Convention: Christ Church, Chattanooga, $148.80; Ravenscroft, $5.00; St. Agnes, Cowan, $20.00; Immanuel, Gallatin, $5.00; St. Thomas, Jackson, $15.00; St. Paul's, Mason, $12.50; Calvary, Roark's Cove, $20.00; Advent, Columbia, $15.00.

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| St. James, Greenville..... | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Grace Memorial, Chattanooga ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 00 | ..... |
| Holy Comforter, Columbia. | ..... | 2 00 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Holy Cross, Etowah..... | ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| Total .....$718 18 | | $6,522 00 | $6,292 18 | $ 721 70 |

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. DARROW, *Treasurer.*

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

SEWANEE, TENNESSEE, May 1, 1916.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee.*

I herewith tender my report as Registrar of the Diocese for the past year. I have received and filed the following deeds:

(1) Wm. Batte, M.D., Executor of Mary R. Batte, deceased, to the Church of the Messiah, Pulaski, Giles County, Tenn.—for a house and lot No. 412, South Second Street, Pulaski—recorded in Deed Book 75, page 574, Giles County.

(2) W. H. W. James to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church—a tract of land in White Bluff, Dickson County, Tenn.—recorded in Book No. 45, page 160, Dickson County.

(3) F. W. Webster and Juliet B. Webster to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Tennessee—real estate at Sherwood, Franklin County, Tenn.—registered in Deed Book 37, page 498, Franklin County.

Journals of Provincial Synods, and of the several Dioceses and Missionary Districts have been received as follows:

Dioceses, etc., for 1915—Alabama (1), Arizona (3), Arkansas (2), Asheville (2), Atlanta (2), Bethlehem (3), California (3), Central New York (3), Chicago (3), Colorado (2), Connecticut (1), Dallas (1), Delaware (3), Duluth (3), East Carolina (2), East Oklahoma (1), Erie (3), Florida (2), Fond du Lac (2), Georgia (2), Harrisburg (2), Honolulu (3), Idaho (3), Indianapolis (3), Iowa (3), Kansas (2), Kentucky (2), Lexington (1), Long Island (3), Los Angeles (3), Louisiana (1), Maine (1), Marquette (2), Massachusetts (3), Michigan (1), Michigan City (3), Milwaukee (2), Minnesota (2), Mississippi (2), Missouri (2), Montana (3), Nebraska (3), Nevada (3), Newark (1), New Hampshire (1), New Jersey (1), North Carolina (2), North Dakota (1), North Texas (1), Ohio (2), Oklahoma (1), Olympia (2), Oregon (3), Pennsylvania (2), Philippine Islands (1), Pittsburgh (3), Porto Rico (1), Quincy (2), Rhode Island (3), Sacramento (1), San Joaquin (2), South Carolina (2), South Dakota (3), South Florida (1), Southern Ohio (3), Southern Virginia (3), Spokane (3), Springfield (2), Texas (1), Utah (1), Virginia (1), Ver-

mont (3), Washington (2), Western Colorado (3), Western Massachusetts (3), Western Michigan (3), Western Missouri (1), Western Nebraska (2), Western New York (3), Western Texas (2), West Virginia (3).

Also the following reports: Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Milwaukee; Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Springfield; First Annual Address of Bishop Page, District of Spokane; Eleventh Annual Address of Bishop Osborne, Springfield; Twenty-second Annual Address of Bishop Lawrence, Massachusetts; Pamphlet on the Indians of the Yukon and Tanana Valleys, Alaska.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. NAUTS, *Registrar.*

The Rev. Dr. Noll presented the following

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIOGRAPHER

Historiographer begs to report that upon his removal from Sewanee on the third day of January, 1916, he left an accumulation of documents pertaining to the history of the Church and especially to the Church in this Diocese, with the other documents of the Diocese in Breslin tower. He hopes that the way will be opened soon for the provision of a place where these documents can be safely and permanently housed. Some of them are of great value.

There has been added to his store of documents of this character during the past few months an autograph sermon by the first Bishop of East Carolina, the late Dr. Watson.

He has also received and placed among the Historical Archives "History of the Diocese of California, 1849-1915," by the Rev. D. O. Kelley. This is an octavo volume of 471 pages of very valuable matter, relating to the Dioceses of California, Sacramento and Los Angeles, and the Missionary District of San Joaquin.

Note has been made of the death in Scotland of the Rev. William Graham, D.D., many years Rector of Christ Church, Nashville; and of the Consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Memphis.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR HOWARD NOLL, *Historiographer.*

The Rev. Dr. Buckner presented and read the following

## REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF MEMPHIS

The Convocation of Memphis held a very delightful and helpful meeting in Christ Church, Brownsville, on November 10 and 11, 1915. The sessions were well attended, and a splendid spirit was shown. Wednesday, 10:30 A.M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Dean of the Convocation, and the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh preached a most helpful sermon. The afternoon session was taken up with discussions on Sunday school work and Social Service.

The evening was devoted to further consideration of Social Service, with addresses as follows: Reformatory Work, Rev. Eugene T.

Clarke; Social Service in the Parish, Rev. Dr. W. D. Buckner; Co-operation between the Church and State, Mr. C. C. Menzler, Secretary of the State Board of Charities.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Business meeting and discussion on Church Finances.

The afternoon was devoted to the women, and Archdeacon Windiate made a most interesting talk on the Work in the Mountains of Tennessee. The Convocation closed with a missionary meeting with addresses by Rev. Dr. McCabe and Rev. J. J. P. Perry. The people were most cordial and hospitable. The rector was exceedingly kind and considerate.

The work at Buntyn has been placed under the care of the Rev. Grant Knauff, who is also caring for the people at Somerville.

The Convocation sustained a distinct loss in the call of Mr. Pugh to Nashville.

The clergy of the Convocation hold monthly services at the Home for Incurables.

All the clergy are doing active and effective work.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. BUCKNER, *Dean.*

The Rev. Dr. Mikell presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF NASHVILLE

On the 25th of May, 1915, the Convocation of Nashville held a meeting in St. Barnabas Church, Tullahoma.

In the autumn the Convocation met in the Church of the Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant. It was an interesting meeting with a good attendance.

The Rev. H. J. Mikell was reëlected Dean, and the Rev. A. C. Killeffer was elected Treasurer, and the Rev. J. F. McCloud was elected Secretary.

The Convocation has lost the services of the Rev. W. L. Kinsolving, the Rev. J. M. Northrop, the Rev. Dr. M. P. Logan, the Rev. W. E. Dakin. Therefore many places have been vacant during a great part of the year. These places have been supplied with services by the Archdeacon and his assistants.

We are now glad to welcome the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, who has come to be Rector of the Church of the Advent, Nashville; the Rev. Douglas I. Hobbs, who is Rector of Trinity, Winchester, and St. Barnabas, Tullahoma; and the Rev. Howard Cady, who is assistant to the Archdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Gray has served many stations in the Convocation; but some places in the Convocation are yet unfilled—St. Ann's, St. Peter's, and St. Stephen's, in Nashville; St. Mary Magdalene, Fayetteville; The Messiah, Pulaski; and the Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant.

Many improvements have been made in St. Paul's, Franklin, the mother Parish of the Diocese, and especially successful work is being done in Trinity Church, Clarksville, by the Rev. Mr. de Ovies; and in the Church of the Advent, Nashville, by the Rev. Mr. Pugh.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MIKELL, *Dean.*

The Rev. T. S. Russell presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF KNOXVILLE

During the past year two meetings of the Convocation of Knoxville have been held: One at St. Andrew's Church, Harriman, in October; and one at St. John's Church, Johnson City, in February.

The meeting at Harriman was attended by the Archdeacon of Nashville; the Rev. Eugene T. Clarke, of Nashville; and Mr. C. C. Menzler, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, all of whom spoke at a final service of the Convocation in the interest of Social Service.

The meeting at Johnson City was saddened by the death of the infant son of the rector of St. John's Church, the Rev. W. A. Jonnard, who nevertheless gave the Convocation a warm welcome.

The clergymen in charge of the churches and missions a year ago are still at their posts, and in addition, the Rev. H. C. Salmond has come from the Diocese of Lexington, to take charge of St. Andrew's Church, Harriman. Mr. Charles S. Hale, a lay reader and candidate for Holy Orders, is in charge of the Holy Cross Mission, Etowah, and has done most valuable work there. A Rectory is being built at Etowah.

The Archdeacon of the Convocation, the Venerable W. S. Claiborne, has maintained occasional services at isolated mission stations, and has carried the services of the Church to communicants who live at places where we have no church or mission.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. RUSSELL, *Dean of the Convocation of Knoxville.*

The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate presented and read the following

## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF NASHVILLE

The Archdeacon of Nashville begs to report that his regular work has continued; and he wishes to note the large assistance given by Bishop Gray and the Rev. Dr. Noll; two deacons, fourteen lay readers, and sixteen official visitors. All the places having church buildings have been supplied with regular services, though in some cases owing to the recent departure of the clergymen in charge (Mt. Pleasant, Pulaski, and Fayetteville), services have not been as frequent of late as could be wished. Provision has been made for a regular minister at St. Peter's, Nashville, and services are maintained at St.

Ann's, Nashville, though still without a rector. Under the Rev. Howard Cady the work at Paris has taken on new life. Regular services have begun in the following county seats: Springfield, Lebanon, Hohenwald, and Cookeville, and services have been held at a number of other places where never before given, thus opening the way for the extension of the Church to new territory in several counties.

St. Raphael's House, Monterey, is proving efficient as a missionary center. The Rev. Dr. Noll, now in residence there, maintains daily services at St. Raphael's, and thence regular Sunday services and Sunday schools are maintained at seven places in the neighborhood: Spencer Point, Anderson School House, Rock Springs, Davidson, Wilder, Sandy, and Cookeville. My office in Nashville is also a center for the training of lay readers and for missionary and social service work.

The great need for the advancement of the whole work is a resident clergyman in Dickson County, where we now have regular services at four points: Dickson, Cumberland Furnace, White Bluff and Tennessee City, with also a number of communicants on the Centreville Branch of the N., C. & St. L. R. R. We need another at Springfield, where within a radius of twenty-five miles we have five preaching stations and four churches with regular services. A chapel has been completed at Paradise Ridge, and Elizabeth House, at White Bluff, has been opened for mission services. A Sunday school with an enrollment of thirty is maintained at the South Nashville Mission of the Redeemer.

The work under my charge at St. Raphael's House, Monterey; St. Agnes' House, Tennessee City; Paradise Home, Paradise Ridge; Elizabeth House, White Bluff; Chapel of the Redeemer, South Nashville; and the West Nashville Settlement, is more particularly reported by the Commission on Social Service, and separate financial reports are submitted.

The following is a summary of my work for the past year: Number of services held by the Archdeacon and his assistants, Sundays, 990; week days, 2,405; total, 3,395. Communions celebrated, public, 253; private, 25; total, 278. Baptisms, 57; marriages, 4; burials, 11. Enrollment in eight Sunday schools, 310. Persons visited in institutions, 2,009; outside of institutions, 2,001; total, 4,010. Communicants reporting to me, not included in any parish or mission, 152.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. WINDIATE, *Archdeacon of Nashville.*

The tellers reported the election of the following Clerical Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. Henry J. Mikell, D.D., the Rev. W. J. Loaring Clark, D.D., the Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, D.D., and the Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D.; and proceeded to take a ballot for Provisional Clerical Deputies.

The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate presented the following

REPORT ON FUNDS DERIVED FROM SALE OF WHARF AVENUE PROPERTY, NASHVILLE

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand, Easter, 1915 | $325 64 |
| Received from notes paid | 155 46 |
| | $481 10 |
| Loaned to Raphael's Institute, by direction of the Bishop | $480 64 |
| Balance in bank | $ 46 |

All notes due to January 1, 1916, have been paid. All other notes amounting to $110.70 have been deposited for collection, the last one maturing September 27, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. WINDIATE, *in charge of said fund.*

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, appointed Mr. Geo. M. Manley and Mr. E. M. Bearden tellers, who proceeded to take a ballot for Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

The following nominations were made:

Messrs. Geo. M. Darrow, E. M. Ellsworth, John Howe Peyton, James Maynard, Walter Hullihen, Ph.D., John Shortridge, B. H. Wilkins, D. W. DeHaven, Willard Warner, I. N. Chambers, J. H. Allison, W. F. Orr, Chas. S. Martin.

Pending the election, the Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne presented the

REPORT OF ARCHDEACON OF SEWANEE AND EAST TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 9, 1916.

The Archdeacon of Sewanee and East Tennessee begs to report that under the direction of the Bishop he has done the following work:

Baptized forty-one (41) persons; presented twenty-two (22) for confirmation; solemnized four (4) marriages; conducted three (3) funerals; celebrated Holy Communion one hundred and sixteen (116) times; and delivered one hundred and twenty-five (125) sermons and addresses. He has also raised for the Archdeaconry $30,321.26, and expenses for all of this work amounts to $2,294.69. This includes the Archdeacon's salary and traveling expenses.

He has also spent two months in the North soliciting funds to carry on the work, which is made necessary by our financial condition.

We are now building a chapel at Copper Hill and a Rectory at Etowah. We also have plans on foot to erect a chapel at Jellico. We are only attempting to build chapels where we are forced to,

as we see no use in spending money to build churches as long as we are unable to provide men to look after the field. Consequently, our movements in this direction may appear slow. However, as we get men to take care of the various fields, it is the opinion of the Archdeacon that it will be little trouble to build chapels and rectories.

We need at once a clergyman for Morristown and vicinity; for South Pittsburg and vicinity; for Etowah and vicinity; and for Grace Church, Highland Park. At the latter place there is a beautiful little church built during the last year and paid for, and a live congregation of faithful workers.

We have established at 616 E. Main Street, Chattanooga, St. Luke's Clinic, where six excellent doctors are giving their time and money. We also have a faithful nurse. St. Luke's Clinic will make its report to this Convention.

The Bishop has secured four new men for this East Tennessee work within the last twelve months, namely, The Rev. H. C. Salmond, at Harriman; the Rev. W. Aimison Jonnard, at Johnson City; the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, at St. Elmo; and the Rev. Douglas I. Hobbs, at Tullahoma; and they are all—I am happy to say—making good, and the missionary enterprise in this end of the state is becoming most encouraging, and with the assistance of three more priests we can hope to go forward and build up the church. Our great need is for intelligent, well educated men of common sense, who are willing to work for the Master.

The work around Sewanee is in a better condition than it has been for five years. The hospital has done excellent work, and a new building is being erected there, which we hope to complete this summer. All the money is in the bank to pay for same. This will enlarge our work very materially at this institution.

Our Industrial Schools at Sewanee—St. Mary's and St. Andrew's—are both in unusually good condition, and are making great progress.

Miss Rowe, at Sherwood, is doing her usual faithful and enthusiastic work.

The report of the Archdeacon's Treasurer will show that we have been successful in meeting all our obligations through the year with a balance. Of course this balance will be taken up through the summer, when it is almost impossible to raise funds, and we have to provide for this season. Too much praise cannot be given the committee for their faithfulness and assistance to the Archdeacon. Our meetings are a pleasure to look forward to, and again I must say that but for this committee your Archdeacon could not begin to do the work that is being done.

A detailed report is made to the Bishop at the end of each month by the Archdeacon's Treasurer, so the Bishop can at any time see what is being done, and the condition of the Church in this end of the state.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CLAIBORNE,

*Archdeacon of Sewanee and East Tennessee.*

## RECAPITULATION OF MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

**FROM THE BOOKS OF THE TREASURER OF THE ARCHDEACON OF SEWANEE AND EAST TENNESSEE FROM MAY 1, 1915, TO APRIL 30, 1916, BOTH INCLUSIVE, WHICH MONTHLY ITEMIZED STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN REGULARLY FILED WITH THE BISHOP EACH MONTH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

| *Account* | *Overdrawn April 30, 1915.* | *Bal. on Hand April 30, 1915* | *Receipts During Year* | *Total Receipts to April 30, 1916* | *Disbursements* | *Balance in Bank April 30, 1916 Debit* | *Balance in Bank April 30, 1916 Credit* | *Invested in First Mrtg. Loans* | *Fund Totals* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mission | | $ 3,300 96 | $ 8,805 14 | $12,106 10 | $ 5,045 68 | ..... | $ 7,060 42 | *$ 75 00 | $ 7,135 42 |
| Emerald-Hodgson Hospital — Operating Account | | 2,264 70 | 3,812 13 | 6,076 83 | 5,114 88 | ..... | 961 95 | * 250 00 | 1,211 95 |
| Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Annex | | ..... | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 10,000 00 | ..... | 10,000 00 |
| Permanent Endowment Emerald-Hodgson Hospital | | 2,505 00 | 1,000 00 | 3,505 00 | 812 19 | ..... | **2,692 81 | ..... | 2,692 81 |
| Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Cot Endowment | | 5,000 00 | 167 99 | 5,167 99 | 5,167 99 | ..... | ..... | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Scholarship for Theological students | | 225 00 | 1,300 00 | 1,525 00 | 1,464 00 | ..... | 61 00 | *200 00 | 261 00 |
| Building Fund for Doctors' Home—Sewanee | | 1,191 03 | 1,889 86 | 3,080 89 | 1,501 73 | ..... | **1,579 16 | 1,300 00 | 2,879 16 |
| Furniture for Doctors' Home | | 113 75 | ..... | 113 75 | 100 00 | ..... | 13 75 | ..... | 13 75 |
| Library Fund | $17 94 | ..... | 25 00 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... | 7 06 | ..... | 7 06 |
| Special Building Fund No. 2 | | 397 50 | 688 96 | 1,086 46 | ..... | ..... | **1,086 46 | 5,000 00 | 6,086 46 |
| Special Building Fund for Use of East. Tenn. Mission Work No. 1 | | 937 90 | 1,072 41 | 2,010 31 | 1,502 55 | ..... | 507 76 | 6,500 00 | 7,007 76 |
| Fund to Build a Rectory in East Tennessee | | 1,705 00 | 390 52 | 2,095 52 | ..... | ..... | **2,095 52 | ..... | 2,095 52 |
| Charity Fund | | ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | 29 70 | $ 24 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jellico Chapel Fund | | ..... | 310 00 | 310 00 | ..... | ..... | 310 00 | ..... | 310 00 |
| Etowah Rectory Fund | | ..... | 255 00 | 255 00 | 2 25 | ..... | 252 75 | ..... | 252 75 |
| Income of Trust Fund of All Saints' Church, Morristown | | ..... | 20 20 | 20 20 | ..... | ..... | 20 20 | ..... | 20 20 |
| St. Luke's Clinic | | ..... | 219 05 | 219 05 | 560 83 | 341 78 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Negro Work in Chattanooga | | ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Thankful Memo. Mrtg. Debt | | ..... | 350 00 | 350 00 | 350 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Totals | $17 94 | $17,640 84 | $30,321 26 | $47,962 10 | $21,651 80 | $366 48 | $26,658 84 | $18,325 00 | $44,983 84 |

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 25, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have checked and verified the figures given in the above report, both as to receipts and disbursements and as to bank balances and invested funds, and find them to be correct.

AUDIT COMPANY OF TENNESSEE,
LEE H. BATTLE, *President.*

**To be invested.
*Not secured by mortgage.

The Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne presented the following

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH FOR THE DIOCESE

SEWANEE, TENN., May 1, 1916.

The following are the apportionments for the Nelson Plan and the Theological Department of the University of the South and the amounts paid for the year 1915-1916:

| | *N. Plan* | *Paid* | *Theo. Dept.* | *Paid* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arlington | $ 1 50 | ..... | $ 1 00 | ..... |
| Athens | 1 50 | $ 1 50 | 1 00 | $ 1 00 |
| Battle Creek and St. John's | 2 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Buntyn | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Bolivar | 5 20 | ..... | 3 00 | ..... |
| Brighton | 1 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Brownsville | 2 60 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Chattanooga, Christ't Ch.. | 39 00 | 39 00 | 15 00 | 5 15 |
| Chattanooga, Highland Park, Grace Memorial | 3 90 | 3 90 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Chattanooga, St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial ... | 7 80 | 7 80 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Chattanooga, St. Paul's... | 240 00 | 240 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| Clarksville | 46 80 | 46 80 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| Cleveland | 19 50 | 27 50 | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| Collierville | 2 60 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Columbia, Advent | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Columbia, St. Peter's | 39 00 | ..... | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Covington | 5 20 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Cowan | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Cumberland Furnace | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Dyersburg | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Etowah | 5 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Fayetteville | 10 40 | 10 40 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Franklin | 14 30 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Gallatin | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Germantown | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Glen Mary | 1 25 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Grand Junction | 1 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Greeneville | 2 50 | 2 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Harriman | 1 25 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Jackson | 26 00 | ..... | 14 00 | ..... |
| Johnson City | 20 80 | 20 80 | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| Knoxville, Epiphany | 32 50 | ..... | 14 00 | ..... |
| Knoxville, St. John's | 156 00 | 156 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| LaGrange | 1 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Martin | 1 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Mason | 1 25 | 1 25 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Memphis, Calvary | 225 00 | ..... | 89 00 | 83 50 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis, Grace ..... | 136 50 | ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Memphis, Good Shepherd.. | 6 50 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Memphis, Holy Trinity.... | 19 50 | ..... | 4 50 | ..... |
| Memphis, Ravenscroft Mis. | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Memphis, St. Albans..... | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Memphis, St. Andrew .... | 1 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Memphis, St. Luke's ..... | 52 00 | ..... | 20 00 | ..... |
| Memphis, St. Mary's Cathedral ..... | 102 00 | ..... | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Monteagle ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Morristown ..... | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Mt. Pleasant ..... | 1 25 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Murfreesboro ..... | 7 00 | 7 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Nashville, Advent ..... | 20 80 | ..... | 8 00 | ..... |
| Nashville, Christ Church.. | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Nashville, St. Andrew's... | 2 60 | 2 60 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Nashville, St. Ann's ..... | 78 00 | ..... | 26 00 | ..... |
| Nashville, St. Peter's .... | 6 50 | 6 50 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Nashville, St. Stephen's .. | 3 90 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Newbern ..... | 1 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Paris ..... | 1 25 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Pulaski ..... | 2 60 | 2 60 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Ripley ..... | 1 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Roark's Cove ..... | 1 25 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Rossview ..... | 1 25 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Rugby ..... | 1 25 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Sewanee, Otey Memorial.. | 16 00 | 16 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Shelbyville ..... | 2 60 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| Somerville ..... | 3 90 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... |
| South Pittsburg ..... | 7 80 | 7 80 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Spring Hill ..... | 5 20 | ..... | 3 80 | ..... |
| Tracy City ..... | 2 60 | 2 60 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Trenton ..... | 2 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Tullahoma ..... | 6 50 | 6 50 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Union City ..... | 2 50 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Winchester ..... | 5 20 | 5 20 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Woodstock ..... | 2 60 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| | $1,441 80 | $627 00 | $639 30 | $481 65 |

The following parishes have paid all or a part of their principal:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis ..... | $1,000 00 |
| Christ's Church, Nashville ..... | 6,000 00 |
| St. Mary Magdalene, Fayetteville ..... | 500 00 |
| Trinity, Winchester ..... | 400 00 |
| St. Barnabas, Tullahoma ..... | 300 00 |
| Otey Memorial, Sewanee ..... | 110 00 |
| | $8,310 00 |

Mr. Telfair Hodgson, Treasurer of the University, reports that on May 14, 1915, he received $4.50 from Holy Trinity, Memphis, covering their apportionment for the Theological Department for the year 1914-1915. This in addition to the amounts above noted makes the total amount collected from parishes this year by your Treasurer, $1,085.65, which has been turned over to Mr. Telfair Hodgson, Treasurer of the University of the South.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CLAIBORNE,

*Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese of Tennessee.*

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, introduced to the Convention Miss M. M. Harris, of Memphis, who presented the claims of the "Diocese of Tennessee" to the interest and patronage of churchmen and the Church families of the Diocese.

The tellers for the election of Lay Deputies to the General Convention reported the election of Mr. Geo. M. Darrow and Mr. John Howe Peyton, and proceeded to take a second ballot.

The tellers for the election of Provisional Clerical Deputies to the General Convention reported the election of the Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, and Rev. W. B. Capers, and proceeded to take a ballot for a fourth Provisional Clerical Deputy.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, announced the following appointments:

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

*Convocation of Memphis:* Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., the Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D.

*Convocation of Nashville:* Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., the Rev. P. A. Pugh.

*Convocation of Knoxville:* Rev. W. C. Whitaker, D.D., Rev. W. C. Robertson.

*Preacher of the Next Convention Sermon,* the Rev. R. M. W. Black; Alternate, the Rev. E. Steirling Gunn.

*Historiographer,* the Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, LL.D.

*Treasurer of Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions:* Mr. W. B. Cleveland.

*Real Estate Committee:* Rev. Dr. Noll, Messrs. George T. Finegan, W. A. Sadd.

The tellers for the election of Lay Deputies to the General Convention reported the election of Walter Hullihen, Ph.D., and proceeded to take a ballot for the fourth Lay Deputy.

The tellers for the election of Provisional Clerical Deputies reported no election and proceeded to take a third ballot.

The election of Trustees for the University of the South being in order, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Buckner, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following named Trustees of the University of the South: Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Messrs. W. D. Gale and John Howe Peyton.

The ballot was cast as directed, and the above named gentlemen were declared duly elected Trustees of the University of the South.

The tellers for the election of Provisional Clerical Deputies to the General Convention reported the election of the Rev. W. C. Robertson as the fourth Provisional Clerical Deputy.

The tellers for the election of Lay Deputies to the General Convention reported, as the result of the fourth and fifth ballots, no one elected, and proceeded to take a sixth ballot.

Mr. Chas. S. Martin presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND FROM MAY 5, 1915, TO MAY 9, 1916

### RECEIPTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1915 | | | | |
| May 2. | Balance on hand ..... | | | $ 26 17 |
| | Received from Churches: | | | |
| May 24. | Hoffman, St. Mary's, Rev. E. T. Demby .....$ | 2 45 | | |
| May 27. | Thankful Memorial Church, St. Elmo | 1 20 | | |
| June 1. | Calvary Church, Memphis ..... | 23 29 | | |
| June 1. | Christ Church, Rugby ..... | 1 00 | | |
| June 7. | St. Luke's Memorial, Cleveland..... | 2 80 | | |
| June 14. | St. Barnabas Church, Tullahoma.... | 2 00 | | |
| June 14. | Trinity Church, Winchester ..... | 2 00 | | |
| June 20. | St. Mary's Magdalene, Fayetteville.. | 3 62 | | |
| Aug. 4. | Church of Epiphany, Knoxville ..... | 5 00 | | |
| Sept. 14. | Christ Church, Chattanooga ..... | 2 41 | | |
| Oct. 25. | Holy Trinity Church, Memphis ..... | 2 05 | | |
| 1916 | | | | |
| May 4. | St. John's Church, Knoxville ..... | 9 61 | | |
| May 5. | St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga .... | 20 00 | | |
| May 5. | St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis..... | 15 31 | —$ | 92 74 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Received interest on bonds and other sources: | | |
| 1915 | | | | |
| May | 8. | Wilson Note and Interest .....$ | 72 60 | |
| July | 1. | Interest on Cumberland Tel. & Electric Lt. Bonds ..... | 262 50 | |
| July | 9. | Proceeds of Sale of Memphis Bonds.. | 3,090 00 | |
| Oct. | 7. | N., C & St. L. R. R. Coupons..... | 25 00 | |
| Nov. | 20. | Wilson Note and Interest ..... | 99 20 | |
| 1916 | | | | |
| Jan. | 12. | Interest on Cumb. Tel. & Electric Lt. Bonds ..... | 262 50 | |
| Jan. | 24. | Interest St. Ann's Church ..... | 36 00 | |
| May | 4. | Interest from Christ Church on $5,000.00 due January 1, 1916 ..... | 162 60 | |
| May | 4. | Christ Church, Nashville, paid on note ..... | 1,437 40 | —$5,447 80 |
| | | | | $5,566 71 |
| 1915 | | We have disbursed as follows: | | |
| June | 25. | G. M. Darrow, Treasurer Christ Church, South Pittsburg .....$ | 30 00 | |
| July | 9. | Loaned to Christ Church, Nashville, interest at 6 per cent ..... | 3,300 00 | |
| Sept. | 13. | Rich Printing Co., 100 postals and printing ..... | 2 50 | |
| 1916 | | | | |
| Feb. | 23. | Loan to Orr, Jackson & Co. at interest | 500 00 | |
| | | Expense on returning Memphis bonds from New York ..... | 61 | —$3,833 11 |
| | | | | $1,733 60 |

## LIST OF SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Bond, No. 12893, N., C. & St. L. R. R., 5% .....$ | 1,000 00 |
| 2 Bonds, N. Ry. & Lt. Co., Nos. 3755, 3985, Consolidated, 5%, $1,000.00 each ..... | 2,000 00 |
| 2 Bonds, N. Ry. & Lt. Co., Nos. 2888, 3339, Refunding, 5%, $1,000.00 each ..... | 2,000 00 |
| 2 Bonds, N. Ry. & Lt. Co., Nos. 160, 196, Refunding, 5%, $500.00 each ..... | 1,000 00 |
| 5 Bonds, Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., Nos. M-12510, M-12508, M-12509, M-6350, 5%, $1,000.00 each ..... | 5,000 00 |
| 1 Bond, Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., No. D-802, 5% ..... | 500 00 |
| 1 Note, Christ Church, Nashville, interest at 6% ..... | 3,300 00 |
| Balance on 1 Note, Christ Church, Nashville..... | 262 60 |
| 4 Notes, St. Ann's Church, Nashville ..... | 600 00 |
| 1 Note, Orr, Jackson & Co., Nashville ..... | 500 00 |
| | $16,162 60 |

## STATUS OF FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Securities, as per schedule | $16,162 60 |
| Cash, as per bank balance | 1,733 60 |
| Present fund | $17,896 20 |
| Cash and securities, as per report May 5, 1915 | 16,966 17 |
| Increase in fund | $ 930 03 |

### DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Intrest on Bonds | $ 870 40 | |
| From parishes | 92 74 | $ 963 14 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expense Comm. Postcards | $ 2 50 | | |
| Paid Chr. Church, So. Pittsburg, Tenn. | 30 00 | | |
| Paid Exp. on Bonds | 61 | $ 33 11 | $ 930 03 |

NOTE.—Since the completion of the foregoing report the Treasurer has received the offering of Christ Church, Nashville, amounting to $25.00.

CHAS. S. MARTIN, *Chairman.*
GEO. M. JACKSON, *Treasurer.*
JOSEPH A. GRAY.

The Rev. Dr. Mikell presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE

The Commission begs to call the attention of the Clergy and the Parishes and Missions once more to the resolution of the Convention that an offering be taken up for the Endowment of the Episcopate on each Whitsunday.

The funds of the Commission are handled by resolution of the Convention by the Trustees of the Episcopate Endowment Fund. These Trustees report the amount of their fund to be $17,896.20.

The financial statement of the Assistant Treasurer of the Commission follows.

The total amount of the Endowment now in hand and pledged is $30,280.85.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. MIKELL.
A. H. ROBINSON.
JOS. A. GRAY.
C. S. MARTIN.
JOHN HOWE PEYTON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 5, 1916.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid on subscriptions to date ..... | | | $5,499 65 |
| Paid to Trustees of Episcopate Endowment Fund, Geo. M. Jackson, Treas.: | | | |
| May 3, 1913..... | $1,942 50 | | |
| May 24, 1913..... | 1,000 00 | | |
| Aug. 8, 1913..... | 262 00 | | |
| May 28, 1914..... | 653 00 | | |
| Nov. 19, 1914..... | 30 00 | | |
| May 1, 1915..... | 544 15 | | |
| | $4,431 65 | | |
| Cash in American National Bank ..... | 1,068 00 | | —$5,449 65 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 5, 1916. | Amount subscribed to date ..... | $12,384 65 |
| May 5, 1916. | Amount paid to date ..... | 5,499 65 |
| Balance ..... | | $ 6,885.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. GRAY, *Asst. Treas.*

The Rev. Dr. Clark presented and read the following report, which was, on motion of the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, referred to the Committee on Canons:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PENSION FUND

Your Committee on Church Pension Fund, appointed at the Eighty-fourth Annual Convention, begs to report that after due consideration it recommends as follows:

*Resolved*, That in conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, your committee recommends the adoption of the following proposed canon, which is in form that adopted by the Diocese of New York.

(See this canon fully set forth in the Report of the Committee on Canons on a subsequent page hereof.)

(Signed) W. J. LOARING CLARK,
D. A. SHEPHERD,
FRANK MORNING KEYS.

Mr. Willard Warner presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION OF THE EMERALD-HODGSON HOSPITAL

The undersigned, to whom the matter of incorporation of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital was referred by resolution, adopted at the

last meeting of the Convention, with instructions to confer with a similar committee of the Board of Regents of the University of the South, on the status of the Hospital, and to report to the present Convention, beg leave to report as follows:

Some years ago Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, of Sewanee, decided to transform the library building, which had been built by herself and her husband for the University of the South, into a Hospital, and spent several thousand dollars for this purpose. The building thus constructed was used by the Medical Department of the University of the South for the intended purpose for several years. When the Medical Department of the University was disbanded, the Reverend W. S. Claiborne, recognizing that a Hospital was still necessary, raised sufficient funds to continue the operation of the Hospital and to add a Clinical Department thereto.

Shortly after the death of Mrs. Hodgson, the main Hospital building was burned, but in spite of this discouragement, Mr. Claiborne made renewed efforts and succeeded not only in raising enough money to rebuild in far better condition than the original structure but also in collecting the insurance money on the burned building.

The contributions, however, which Mr. Claiborne has been able to secure, were made for the benefit of a hospital to be known as the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. In the meantime, the University Trustees, through a Board of Managers, has exercised a supervision over the Hospital, though the whole expense has been defrayed through the efforts of Mr. Claiborne and the income arising from the insurance money.

The land on which the buildings were erected belonged to the University of the South, but it has no corporate authority to conduct the work of the Hospital. It is of urgent importance that the work so efficiently begun and continued by Mr. Claiborne should be promoted in every way.

It is desirable that the funds which have been raised for the designated purpose should be managed by a legally incorporated body, and your Committee is therefore of the opinion that a Corporation should be organized under the name of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, which should have entire charge and control of the Institution, subject to the management and supervision of the Convention and of the University of the South.

We think it should be subject to the control of the Convention because it will be thoroughly identified with the work of the Church, not only in Tennessee, but in adjoining States, and we think it should also be subject to the control of the University because its buildings are erected on land which is a part of the University domain and because its intimate proximity with the University and almost necessary connection with its management makes it essentially desirable that the University should have a voice in its direction and control.

In pursuance of the ideas which we have above briefly outlined, we have caused to be prepared a form of charter which we herewith

attach as Exhibit "A" (see appendix), and suggest that this Charter be duly acknowledged before a clerk of the County Court, transmitted to the Secretary of State at Nashville and otherwise perfected, so that the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital will be a corporate entity.

We further suggest, however, that an agreement should be made, to which the University, the Convention and the Hospital should all be parties, specifying the rights which the Hospital has in the property of the University, the duties which the Hospital would owe to the University and to the Convention and the control which is to be exercised over its management.

We do not think that any reasonable objection can be raised to any of the provisions specified in the tentative agreement, which we attach hereto as Exhibit "B." (See appendix.)

Upon due execution of the Charter, the Agreement, if satisfactory to all parties concerned, and if it meets the approval of the Diocese, can be duly signed and form the basis of the management under which the Hospital can be conducted.

(Signed) S. J. SHEPHERD,
THOS. D. WINDIATE,,
WILLARD WARNER.

The tellers for the election of the fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention reported the election of Mr. Willard Warner, and proceeded to take a ballot for Provisional Lay Deputies.

On motion of the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, the following was referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer or Trustees of any Institution, Corporation, or Organization of this Diocese, named or considered as under the Protestant Episcopal Church, under whatever name, be required to give annually a report in detail of receipts and disbursements and of funds on hand; and whenever there are more than five hundred dollars on hand, said Treasurer or Trustees shall give a good and sufficient bond in some reputable Surety Company for the faithful performance of their duties in the administration of said fund; the cost of procuring said bond to be taken out of the funds in hand. And the Secretary of the Convention is directed to notify said Treasurer or Trustees of Institution, or Corporation, to make such report in time for the same to be presented to the annual Convention, and to procure such bond. And the Secretary of the Convention shall, with some one appointed by the Bishop for that purpose, examine said bond for approval. And in case of failure to make such annual report, the name of such Institution, Corporation or Organization shall be omitted from the official list of Diocesan Institutions.

On motion of Mr. George M. Darrow, the Secretary was directed to send messages of greeting to the Conventions of the Dioceses of Arkansas and Georgia, now in session.

On motion of the Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, the following resolutions from the Minutes of the Convocation of Knoxville of September 22, 1914, were referred to the Social Service Commission:

*Resolved*, That this Convocation hereby declares the pressing need of Industrial Schools in East Tennessee and West Tennessee, similar to the Tennessee Industrial School situated near Nashville; and

*Resolved*, That the Dean appoint a Committee of three who shall bring the establishment of such Industrial Schools before the Two Convocations, the Diocesan Convention and other religious and philanthropic organizations, with a view to memorializing the State Legislature to establish and support such schools.

The Rev. W. C. Robertson took the chair.

The Rev. Archdeacon E. Thomas Demby presented and read the following

## THE REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR THE WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

As the Archdeacon of the Colored Work of the Diocese, I beg leave to make the following report to the Eighty-fourth Annual Convention of the Church in the Diocese of Tennessee. I am delighted to be able to say that the several missions among the colored people are in a very good condition; there has been an increase in the membership of all the Sunday Schools; the reports of the missionaries manifest the spirit of aggressiveness and progressiveness.

The number of active priests counting the Archdeacon, 5; Deacon, 1; non-parochial priests, 1; the number of lay-readers, 3; the number of Church buildings, 8; the number of houses used for Church services, 3; the number of places where we have Church people and where mission stations should be organized, 8; the number of places where cottage services are occasionally held, 4; the number of communicants in West Tennessee, 378; the number of communicants in Middle Tennessee, 185; the number of communicants in East Tennessee, 50; total number of communicants in Tennessee, 613; the number of baptized members, 1,124; the number of Sunday School children, 495; the number of day school children, 153; the number of schools, 3; number of teachers, 6; contributions for all purposes by the people themselves, $4,125.00; the value of Church property, $54,625.00; improvements and repairs, $800.00; additions by baptisms, confirmations and transfers, 40.

The personal work of the Archdeacon: Sermons, addresses or lectures, 275; services, including mission services, 270; Holy Euchar-

ist, celebrated, 65; baptisms, 9; Holy Matrimony, 2; personal visits, 158; visits to mission points, 40; number of sick calls, 12; number of conferences, 7; addressed the student body of the Jackson High and Graded School; the Philander Smith College, Little Rock; the City High School, Hot Springs, Ark., and several religious, social and civic organizations. I did what I could for the Layman's Movement among my people, which in a very great measure was a successful effort which meant much to their proper conception of their Christian duties in all movements for the true uplift of the peoples.

At the request of the Bishop, I was out of the Diocese for quite four weeks in the interest of our Diocesan School for Colored Girls; some interest was created which will mean more and more for the institution as the years come and go. The work at the school this year has been quite a success. We had fifty students the year ending, and at one time twenty in the building. This school is greatly needed which you must know and we are asking the clergy and the laity of this Diocese to do what you can to help the Bishop and Archdeacon to make Hoffman-S. Mary's Industrial Institute the greatest institution of its kind in the Southwest.

St. Paul's Parochial School has been re-opened with an attendance of sixty-odd scholars.

I think it should be known by this Convention that the Colored Branch of the Bishop's Guild connected with Holy Trinity Church has given to Hoffman-S. Mary's Industrial Institute a very nice piano.

At present there is an effort being made by the laity to do personal missionary work. There is every reason for us to be encouraged in our colored work in Tennessee.

The Archdeacon has made a detailed report monthly to the Bishop of the work, and of moneys received and how expended.

Because of the faith I have in the Convention's intention that the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions should assist in the missionary efforts of the Church in Tennessee among the colored people, be it

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missions appropriate for work among colored people during the year at least $350, to be paid as the Bishop shall call for it.

Respectfully submitted,

E. THOMAS DEMBY,

*Archdeacon for Work Among Colored People.*

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, having resumed the chair after the rendering of this report, a discussion was aroused upon the needs of the work represented by Archdeacon Demby, which resulted in personal and parochial pledges of amounts aggregating $400 for this work, and the resolution above reported was referred to the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions with the unanimous approval of the Convention.

The tellers for the election of Provisional Lay Deputies to the General Convention reported the election of the following: Mr. James Maynard, Mr. E. M. Ellsworth, Mr. John Shortridge, and Mr. Chas. S. Martin.

The Convention adjourned until 8:00 P.M.

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8:00 P.M.

After prayers by the Rev. R. M. W. Black, the Bishop read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

*Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:*

I welcome you to this, the Eighty-fourth Convention of the Church in this Diocese, and invoke the blessing of God upon your deliberations.

Since our last Convention the following named Bishops of the Church have gone to their eternal reward, viz:

### Bishop Toll

The Rt. Rev. William Edward Toll, D.D., first Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese of Chicago and 267th in the American Succession, died June 27, 1915. Bishop Toll was seventy-two years old. His noble and unselfish service as a Priest had earned the love and confidence of his brethren, and his work as a Suffragan Bishop endeared him to the whole Diocese. He was a true and faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Bishop Codman

The Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, D.D., fourth Bishop of Maine and 196th in the American Succession, died October 7, 1915. Bishop Codman was fifty-six years of age and had been Bishop sixteen years. The old Diocese of Maine prospered under his leadership, and his death just in the fullness and strength of his life was universally deplored.

### Bishop Biller

The Rt. Rev. George Biller, Jr., D.D., Missionary Bishop of South Dakota and 260th in the American Succession, died October 22, 1915, aged forty-one years. Bishop Biller had served in the Episcopate only three years, and had proved himself worthy to follow the great men who had preceded him

in that arduous field of labor. His death was felt everywhere to be a calamity, and the whole Church mourned his loss.

We are thankful to say that death has not invaded the ranks of our working clergy in this Diocese; but I wish to recall the name of the Rev. William Graham, D.D., for many years Rector of Christ Church, Nashville, who died in Scotland during the past year. Some of the laity who have been prominent in our Church work have been taken from us.

Mrs. Katherine Polk Gale, of Christ Church, Nashville, for many years a leader in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and at one time Diocesan President, died February 6, 1916. Mrs. Gale was well advanced in years. She had served God faithfully in her generation and her end was peace.

Mrs. W. C. Gray, the wife of the Rt. Rev. W. C. Gray, D.D., was for years prominently identified with the work of the Church in Tennessee, and her death, on May 15, 1915, was deeply deplored.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of Jackson, Tenn., was also for many years a most loyal and generous worker in the Church.

The death of Capt. H. S. Chamberlain, of St. Paul's, Chattanooga, took from us one of the most generous and loyal contributors to the support of the Church in this part of the Diocese; and the Church of the Epiphany, Knoxville, has lost by death Mr. T. I. Stephenson, many times a delegate to our Conventions and long time vestryman in that parish.

I want to mention also the names of two colored churchmen of Tennessee whose faithful service for more than twenty-five years shall ever be gratefully remembered: Josiah T. Settle, a well-known and respected lawyer in Memphis and a leader of his race, and Dr. A. S. J. Burchett, a prominent physician of Memphis, were vestrymen of Emmanuel Church for at least a quarter of a century, and the growth of that congregation is due largely to their devoted and generous and unfaltering support.

For these and all others, His servants, who have departed this life in His faith and fear, God's holy name be praised, and may we, with them, have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in His eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There are two matters of pressing importance in the practical work of the Diocese to which I ask your attention. First, I ask the hearty coöperation of the members of this Diocese in the campaign for the payment of the debt of the University of the South at Sewanee—for the increase of the income of the institution by getting rid of the interest on the debt, $300,000—for thus paving the way towards securing an adequate endowment. We have heard so much about Sewanee that we are tempted to listen to its appeal with deaf ears. For many years we have been asked over and over again to help the University, and that persistent pleading has kept it alive. Sewanee has never been the beneficiary of any large bequest, but people of moderate means have helped from time to time, and the story of the growth and the achievements of the College during a period of forty-five years is a record most stirring, and most convincing of the favor of God.

We are now undertaking a canvass of the people of the twenty-one dioceses to whom the University and its property belongs in order to clear off all the indebtedness. This Diocese, where the University is located; yes, this Diocese, whose first Bishop was one of the original founders of the University, and whose second Bishop refounded it, is asked to raise $30,000 to save and establish the most important work of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Our people spend ten times as much as that amount in amusement and recreation every year, and I feel confident that they will not refuse this opportunity of doing their duty in a great cause.

The second matter, to which I earnestly call your attention, is the provision for more adequate Episcopal oversight of the Diocese. My attitude on this question has never varied. I have repeatedly urged the Diocese to increase our Episcopate Endowment Fund so that we may be able to support at least two Bishops; and I say here, as I have said before, that whenever our Endowment Fund is large enough to justify it we shall proceed to elect a Bishop Coadjutor or divide the Diocese, whichever you choose, although I prefer the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

I implore you, my brethren, to work persistently and steadily for our endowment.

There are several other matters in which I am deeply interested and which I heartily endorse and commend: The movement for the Pension Fund for the clergy; the support and encouragement of the General Board of Education; the General Commission on Social Service; the support of our work among colored people, and especially our Industrial School for Colored Girls at Keeling, Tenn.; the provision for services for the deaf mutes in Tennessee, and Tennessee's apportionment for the cause of missions.

All these matters you will consider through your various committees, and I pray God that you may deal with them generously, in a spirit of thankfulness to Almighty God for all the blessings which He has vouchsafed to this people and nation during the past year.

And now, my brethren, I am going to venture upon a subject which may seem to some of you to be too technical and doctrinal, but which to the clergy, I am sure, is of vast interest and importance.

We are living in an age of widespread unsettlement of religious opinion and belief. That kind of science which deals more particularly with the facts and materials of the physical world and has produced such amazing results in the last century dominates the minds of many men and makes them impatient of the claim of prescriptive right for any belief, however venerable, even though it appeals for recognition as a revelation from God. In fact, the fundamental truths of revealed religion are called in question. The solvent of criticism, despite the disclaimers of some of its representatives, has shaken the popular belief in the Bible; and even those who heretofore have had their hold on the Scriptures buttressed by their belief in the authority of the historic church are found questioning the vital truths connected with the Incarnation and the Resurrection of Christ.

Holding, as I do, the conviction that the official and continuous witness of the visible Church to the facts in the Lord's life is of first importance, I ask you to recall the history of the beginning of our branch of the Church in this country and to consider the value and significance of the measures that were taken for its formal organization. "Look unto the rock

whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged." The historical method is the scientific method for determining the value of any institution, and this applies *a fortiori* to the Christian Church.

I. The French and Indian War of 1760 settled forever the question as to whether the English language and the free political institutions of the Anglo-Saxons should prevail in this country. Many of the Americans were by tradition and conviction members of the English Church; and although political scheming in England and the active lobbying of the agents of religious dissenters from America prevented the church colonists from having Bishops consecrated to perfect their organization, the Church in the colonial period grew in strength and numbers.

The first gift of money for missionary work among the Indians was made by a Churchman. The first Indian convert was a Churchman, and the Prayer Book, early translated into the Mohawk language, was used as late as 1893. The first university on the continent of North America was built and endowed by the Church, at Henrico, Va.; and the first public free school in America was established by the Church and is in existence today as St. John's College at Annapolis, Md. So the first orphan asylum in this country was founded by a priest of the Church. In Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia the first ordained minister of any religious denomination to preach the Gospel of Christ was a priest of the Church of England. The first appeal for freedom from foreign control was made by Patrick Henry in a speech defending the Church, of which he was a communicant; and of the fifty-five signers of the Declaration of Independence thirty-four were Churchmen; and two-thirds of the convention that adopted the Constitution in 1787 were Churchmen, including Washington, Jefferson, and Richard Henry Lee; and the first Congress was opened with prayer from the Prayer Book by a priest of the Church in "full canonicals," as the Puritan reporter is careful to say.

The point of this is that, although the Church lost many of its prominent adherents who opposed the Revolution and emigrated to Canada, yet the number of Churchmen who were

loyal to the Revolution was large enough to influence very definitely the organization of our government.

It was in 1784, three years before the adoption of the National Constitution, that Churchmen from the various colonies came together in convention to deliberate on the new status that was created by their release as English Churchmen from any connection with the English government. Nearly two years afterwards (1785) Clerical and Lay Deputies from seven states assembled in Philadelphia and adopted a "General Ecclesiastical Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America." They also addressed a letter to the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England, which they all signed, and in which they declared that "our forefathers did not leave the bosom of the Church nor break the unity of the Church to which they belonged," and that it was their own "set resolution" "to provide for the continuance of our communion" and "retain the venerable forms of the Episcopal government handed down from the time of the apostles."

The next Convention met in Christ Church, Philadelphia, on June 20, 1786. The Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England had replied cautiously to the petition sent by the last Convention, and had asked for more complete assurance that the doctrine and discipline of the Church would be maintained. Therefore the members of the second Convention addressed another letter to the Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of England, stating in positive and unmistakable language their adherence to the doctrine, discipline and forms of worship of the Church of England so far "as was consistent with their civil constitutions," and forwarding for examination and approval their proposed "Ecclesiastical Constitution and Book of Common Prayer."

These sentiments of the founders of the Protestant Episcopal Church were incorporated in the Preface to the American Book of Common Prayer in the following words: "This Church is far from intending to depart from the Church of England in any essential point of doctrine, discipline, or worship; or further than local circumstances require."

Thus it appears that the Protestant Episcopal Church is not a new sect, founded in 1785, but that it is a lineal and

legitimate offspring of the Church of England, inheriting the history, the Constitution, the laws, the customs, the liturgy, and the liberty of that branch of the Catholic Church, modified only by the requirements of local circumstances and civil constitutions.

As a daughter this Church has demonstrated the vitality of her mother by "yielding fruit after its own kind, whose seed is in itself," and by developing her own American life, independent of racial conditions and prejudices, being a free church, among a free people, in a free land; and, nevertheless, faithful to the fundamental principles of the Catholic Church as expressed in her original contract with the Church of England.

Logically, legally, historically, the Episcopal Church must look for the fundamental principles of the Catholic Church in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church of England. "Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged."

And let me say that there is nothing racial or provincial in this appeal to the principles of Catholicity in the Church of England. In 1717 the Roman Catholic faculty of the Sorbonne in France opened negotiations with Archbishop Wake, of England, for the union of the French and English churches on the basis of the Book of Common Prayer; and about the same time the great Frederick I of Prussia had the Prayer Book translated into the German language with a view to having the German people adopt the ecclesiastical system of the English Church. The principles of Catholic and historic Christianity embodied in the Book of Common Prayer have no national or racial limitations. They furnish a basic interpretation of religion for all races—European, Asiatic, African, and American. They are not English, but human. The title page of the Prayer Book proclaims their universality by describing the rites and ceremonies contained in it as "the rites and ceremonies of the Church" according to the use of the Church of England or of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

II. The Protestant Episcopal Church has certainly inherited and affirmed the position taken by the Church of England in Christendom; and it is fair to quote the fundamental attitude

of the English Church at the Reformation as being the attitude of our own Church.

I speak of the fundamental attitude of the Church because the records show, and the perspective of three centuries brings out in bold relief, these two facts, viz:

(1) The Church of England was in thorough accord with all the other Protestant churches in repudiating the supremacy of the Bishop of Rome and those special doctrines and practices which had clearly grown out of that supremacy; for example, the doctrine of Transubstantiation and the practice of communion in one kind and compulsory auricular confession.

(2) But the Continental Protestants repudiated, not only the papal supremacy, but they repudiated the historic, visible Church and its authority and renounced all connection with it, declaring that the Church of Christ is invisible, known only to God, and that the continuity of the Church is a continuity of doctrinal opinion and not a continuity of human souls. The Scotch Confession of Faith, adopted in 1560 and expressing, as Schaff says, the belief of Protestants in Switzerland, France and Holland, uses these words: "From the beginning there has been and now is one Kirk (Church), that is to say, one company and multitude of men chosen of God, who rightly worship and embrace Him by true faith in Christ Jesus—which Kirk is Catholic, because it contains the elect of all ages, all realms, nations and tongues, be they of the Jews, or be they of the Gentiles. This Kirk is invisible, known only to God, who alone knows whom He has chosen."

According to this view, all Christian societies calling themselves churches are only imperfect human associations for the spread of the true faith, and are not churches at all except in a metaphorical sense. This is the Protestant theory of the Church, and the Church of England definitely and formally rejected it. As the Unitarian historian, Dr. Beard, says: "The English Reformation, both in its method and result, is a thing by itself." "There was a native element stronger than any Lutheran, Calvinistic, or Zwinglian influence." "One fact more than any other differentiates the English Reformation. I mean the continuity of the Anglican Church. There is no point at which it can be said, Here the old Church ends; here the new begins."

Here we have the parting of the ways. The Church of England refused to break with the old Church and to commit itself to doctrinal opinion based on the individual interpretation of the Bible. On the contrary, in the earlier stages of the English movement doctrine was left alone and every care was taken to preserve the continuity of the institution as being of more importance than the doctrine; and when the revision of doctrine did come the principle of appeal to the ancient Church was unhesitatingly adopted. As Prof. Rawson Gardiner says (History, p. 516), "The teaching of Laud was the teaching of Cranmer and Hooker, viz., that the basis of belief was the Bible, but that the Bible was to be interpreted by the tradition of the early Church." The invisible Church is not so much as mentioned in the Prayer Book or Articles of Religion, and all baptized persons are declared to be members of Christ's Church.

Whether this position of the Church of England was right or not, it was a direct contradiction of the Calvinistic or Puritan attitude. It was a counsel of moderation at a time when men wanted extremes, and Roman Catholics and Puritans vied with one another in denouncing it. It was an earnest attempt at comprehension and true Catholicity based upon the Bible and sound learning. As Dean Church said, "Her greatest apologist, Hooker, appealed to the reason; and her greatest saint, Andrewes, appealed to the facts of history."

III. Thoughtful and learned men, not of our communion, like the late Dr. Shields, of Princeton, the late Dr. Briggs, and Dr. Smythe, of the Congregational Church, and many others, have come to see and openly approve the wisdom of our forefathers in putting the emphasis upon the Church, with her ministry and sacraments, and not upon doctrinal definitions; an emphasis which has enabled our Church to hold the allegiance of men of very varied types of temperament and opinion, although, like democracy in the State, this breadth of toleration requires time for its vindication and has proved to be both our strength and our weakness.

Today we seem to be threatened with a revival of partisan controversy in the Church. There are some minds that live on definitions, that are so cock-sure of every opinion they hold that they cannot abide those who differ with them. They must rule or ruin.

On the one hand we have some among us who are ashamed, or at least speak as if they were ashamed, of their mother and refer to the English Reformers and to the American revisers of the Prayer Book with pity, if not contempt. They have made up their minds that certain phrases, nomenclature, customs and ceremonies which were dropped from the formularies of the Episcopal Church, but are common in the Roman Church, are "Catholic." Therefore, they will undertake to correct the Church in those particulars on their own individual responsibility without waiting for the Church to act. "They exhibit a tendency," as it has been said, "to count all Anglican virtues to be errors, and all Roman errors to be virtues." In fact, they have decided that the reunion of Christendom is to be accomplished "by a diligent and individual adoption of modern continental (Roman) developments of doctrine and practice."

On this subject I commend "The Appeal to Facts and Principles," by Canon Newbolt and Dr. Darwell Stone, published a few years ago.

On the other hand, we have some among us who, asserting the same individualism, have made up their minds that the reunion of Christendom is to be accomplished by immediate coalition in the work of missions with the various Protestant churches and the virtual surrender of our position as a mediating and conciliating force and factor in Christendom.

This was the pronounced attitude of the richly financed periodical that vehemently urged our Board of Missions to send delegates to the late Panama Conference—a conference whose original promoters, however they may have afterwards modified the statement of their views and intentions, certainly started out with what seemed to be a declaration of war against the Roman Catholic Church in South America. And our Board of Missions did send delegates to the conference, and one of the delegates became a member of a permanent commission on South American missionary work.

To my mind, the Board of Missions made a mistake.

1. They showed great hesitation to begin with, at first tabling the motion and afterwards adopting it. They were not sure. It is a good rule "when in doubt, don't do it."

2. They were not specially invited to participate in the conference.

3. They were most earnestly besought by men eminent in the councils of the Church not to do it.

4. They made a brand new departure in the policy of our Church by a mere majority vote.

5. They saved themselves from open and flagrant disrespect to the House of Bishops by a legal argument, which many good men regard as subtle and technical, if not actually unsound.

When certain members of the Board who did not believe in either the pro-Roman or the pro-Protestant scheme of reunion registered their protest by resigning from the Board of Missions they were treated with a species of persecution unknown in this Church since 1875, when the Standing Committees, by a majority vote, refused to permit Dr. James DeKoven, a saint of God and a loyal son of the Church, to be consecrated Bishop. It would be ludicrous if it were not so pathetic to read in the Year Book of a rich New York parish the appeal by the Rector that these men who protested against the Panama Conference ought to be driven out of the Church.

Brethren, I mention these unpleasant things, because (1) it is my duty to bear my witness and express my opinion on the live questions before the Church; and because (2) I want you to realize that growth and progress mean more or less conflict of tendencies and temperaments. A church which is alive is bound to have controversy and divergence of opinion. Our Lord said that the Holy Spirit would reveal Him unto us; and therefore the Church, if it be alive with the Spirit, must learn from age to age more and more of Christ. For the Church to be torpid in its faith, acquiescing in a mental state that learns nothing and forgets nothing, that settles down serenely on some pro-crustean bed of dogma and definition handed down from antiquity, as though the meaning of the Christ life had been exhausted by the interpretation of some past age—this, it seems to me, would be sin against the Holy Spirit.

The Church is both a witness of the past and a prophet of the future.

As a witness she testifies as no written record could testify, from generation to generation, by creed and sacrament and ministry, to the tremendous and soul-saving facts of the Incarnation and Resurrection of the Son of God.

As a prophet she speaks with the light and power of the Holy Spirit, bringing forth out of her treasure things new and old.

We shall be loyal to the old, because there is a note of finality, of absolute and unchangeable truth, in the relevation of Jesus Christ; but we shall also be ready to perceive and accept the new because the Lord Himself has taught us that there is an element of change, of progress, of application of the truth to novel circumstances and ever-widening areas of human thought and life. "The Spirit of Truth," He said, "shall guide you into all the truth." "He shall take of mine and declare it unto you."

In a time like ours, when the unspeakable anguish of millions is crying out in vain to a divided Christendom for effectual protest against this war; when the helplessness of the Christian Church is the amazement of the world, men's minds will hold those sectarian strifes and controversies that separated Christians into unloving and unlovely groups of partisans as in large measure responsible, and they will go behind them to the worldliness, the tyranny, the ignorance, the corruption that caused the religious revolt from the results of which we still have to suffer.

Thoughtful Christian men are getting sick and tired of these divisions; but they will not be healed by elimination or suppression; not by exclusion, but by comprehension, by repentance and confession on all sides, and by the effort to make the daily life conform to the standard of genuine conviction. So shall men of all creeds and parties grow into union by the power of moral and spiritual earnestness, in love without dissimulation, without compromise of serious conviction, but "following after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."

For ourselves, in our own dear Church, we can deliberately cultivate a spirit of obedience to that breadth of view, that tolerance and moderation which is our inheritance. "God hath brought us into a wealthy place and hath set our feet in a large room." Where rules and rubrics of ancient days are capable of two interpretations we can choose the one that makes for friendliness and charity and good will. Where opportunities of coöperation in practical philanthropies with

other Christian people present themselves, we can gladly use them in fraternal recognition of our common redemption and common hope. And "therefore," as St. Paul says, "we shall not judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way."

"Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves."

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we shall live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

## SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916, 9:30 A.M.

Morning prayer having been said by the Rev. Claude J. Crookston, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, called the convention to order, a quorum being present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, the following was referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Canons be and is hereby requested to consider and report upon the advisability of so amending Article IV of the Constitution as to reduce the representation of an organized Mission in the Convention to one lay delegate; and of so amending Canon I, Section 6, as to require the *bona fide* residence in the mission, of delegates from missions appointed by the missionary in charge.

On motion of the Rev. R. M. W. Black, the following was referred to the Standing Finance Committee:

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies be printed in pamphlet form of that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Questions of the Day and that the cost of printing the same be defrayed by the Diocesan Treasury.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Noll,

*Resolved*, That the attention of the Committee on Christian Education be called to the educational work being undertaken at St. Raphael House, Monterey.

The Rev. Dr. Noll presented and read the following report, and on his motion the resolution appended thereto was adopted:

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REAL ESTATE.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution referred to it regarding the sale of certain property on Whiteside Street in Glass Addition to Chattanooga, in the following form:

*Resolved*, That permission be given for the sale of the property located in South Chattanooga, known as the north forty feet of the south sixty-six and two-thirds feet of the east half of Lot No. 11, Whiteside Street, in Glass Addition to Chattanooga; being the

property conveyed to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Tennessee, July 22, 1911, provided that the same be sold for not less than $1,200.00. And that deed therefor be executed by the Bishop and Secretary of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR HOWARD NOLL, *Chairman.*

The Secretary presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE QUINTARD MEMORIAL PROFESSORSHIP.

The Commissioner begs to report that this fund is in hands of the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York, and is known as the "Quintard Professorship of Dogmatic Theology, in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee." The fund was reported to the Convention last year as amounting to $4,845.77. It has been increased during the past year to $5,059.05, which amount is drawing interest.

Respectfully submitted,

TELFAIR HODGSON, *Commissioner.*

Sewanee, Tenn., May 1, 1916.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jonnard, the following was referred by unanimous consent to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved,* That the present Committee on Work Among Colored People be changed to a permanent Commission of the Diocese, and that the Committee on Canons be instructed to amend the Canons so as to provide for such Commission.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, approved the appointment of the following Deans of Convocations upon the election of the same by their respective Convocations:

*Convocation of Memphis:* Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D.

*Convocation of Nashville:* Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D.

*Convocation of Knoxville:* Rev. T. S. Russell.

On motion, the nomination by the Bishop of Mr. W. B. Nauts as Registrar and of Mr. S. J. Shepherd as Chancellor of the Diocese was confirmed by the Convention.

The election of Treasurer being in order, on motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mr. George M. Darrow for Treasurer of the Diocese. The ballot was cast as instructed, and Mr. George M. Darrow was declared duly reëlected Treasurer.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., the Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., the Rev. George L. Neide, Mr. W. I. Moody and Mr. John Shortridge for members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The ballot was cast as instructed, and the above named gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The election of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions being in order, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., the Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., Messrs. I. N. Chambers and G. H. Batchelor for members of the Board of Managers for the Convocation of Memphis; the Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., the Rev. P. A. Pugh, Messrs. C. S. Martin and C. R. Cockle for members of the Board of Managers for the Convocation of Nashville. The ballot was cast as instructed and the above named gentlemen were declared duly elected. The following nominations were made for members of said Board of Managers for the Convocation of Knoxville: The Rev. T. S. Russell, the Rev. W. C. Whitaker, D.D., the Rev. W. J. Loaring Clark, D.D., the Rev. W. S. Claiborne, Messrs. R. K. Gibson, E. M. Ellsworth, W. J. Exum, George Hain and Willard Warner.

The Chair appointed the Rev. P. A. Pugh and Mr. E. M. Bearden tellers, and the tellers proceeded to take a ballot.

The Secretary read the following telegram:

BRUNSWICK, GA., May 11, 1916.

*The Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn.*

Reciprocal greetings from the Diocese of Georgia.

(Signed) S. J. FRENCH, *Secretary.*

Pending the report of the tellers, the Rev. W. B. Capers presented and read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Board of Religious Education appointed at the last Diocesan Convention, May 12, 1915, met at Sewanee, August 4, 1915, and perfected an organization by the election of the following officers and appointment of the following committees: Rev. Mercer P. Logan, D.D., Chairman; Rev. Walter B. Capers, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Roscoe Nunn, Secretary-Treasurer. The Committees were: Committee on

Parochial Education, including Sunday Schools; Committee on Secondary Education, including mountain and industrial Schools; Committee on Higher Education, and Committee to prepare by-laws for the governance of the Board.

In compliance with a resolution adopted, directing the Chairman of the Board to secure definite information as to what are the educational institutions of the Diocese and what their needs, we find that the schools whose titles are vested in the Diocese are: St. Mary's School, Memphis; Columbia Female Institute, Columbia; St. Katherine's School, Bolivar. The Diocese is, of course, affiliated with the University of the South, at Sewanee, and has a property interest in it of about seventy-five thousand dollars.

The school at Fairmount, whose corporate name is Fairmount College, while private property, has for years been under the auspices of the Diocese.

MOUNTAIN WORK.

The schools engaged in this branch of religious training, but not having at this time their property title in the Diocese, are St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee; St. Raphael's Institute, Monterey; St. Andrew's School for Boys. The work of these institutions is carried on under the supervision of the Diocese; it is efficient and most commendable, and it is to be hoped that in time they will all become official Diocesan institutions. The reports of these schools will be presented by the Committee on Christian Education.

The reports of the Sunday Schools will be presented by the Committee on Sunday School Work. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer of this Board is appended hereto.

The Committee deems it of great importance to direct the Convention's attention to the very evident lack of interest and co-operation by the Church in Tennessee in its schools; an illustration of this deplorable lethargy is found in the merely nominal per cent of Church girls in these schools who come from Church families in Tennessee. The Church in Tennessee owns these fine properties and should provide for their maintenance and proper support, or sell them and apply the proceeds to some other objects in which the members of the Church can feel an interest, and which they may feel worthy of their confidence and support.

The Board recommends the adoption of an amendment to Canon XV, Section 5, which would make that Canon and section read as follows: "The Board shall report annually to the Diocesan Convention and shall in its report include the statistics and condition of the Sunday schools in the Diocese and of the Diocesan educational institutions."

The Board asks the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Diocesan Board of Religious Education request this Convention to authorize the same rate as was formerly paid by each Sunday School to the Sunday School Commission, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, and also to provide the balance estimated as necessary for the work of this Board, from year to year.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS

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| Dec. 22, 1915. | By check from Diocesan Sunday School Commission, on account of transfer of funds... | $125.80 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Dec. 22, 1915. | For 500 letterheads and 1,000 envelopes ..... | $ 6.50 | |
| Dec. 29, 1915. | Postage stamps ..... | 1.00 | |
| Jan. 12, 1916. | For 1 loose-leaf binder for minutes, etc., with 100 sheets of paper, punched ..... | 2.00 | |
| Jan. 17,1916. | Paid Rev. T. S. Russell, for reimbursement of amounts paid out by him, viz.: printing (forms, etc.), $8.00; postage, $1.00; traveling expenses, expenses attending meeting of Board at Nashville, December 9, 1915, $8.40; total ..... | 17.40 | |
| | Total disbursements ..... | | 26.90 |
| | Balance on hand, May 2, 1916..... | | $ 98.90 |

ROSCOE NUNN, *Treasurer.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. CAPERS, *Chairman.*

On motion, by unanimous consent, the recommendation of the Board of Religious Education contained in said report regarding the amendment of Canon XV, Section 5, was referred to the Committee on Canons, and the resolution appended to said report was duly adopted.

The tellers reported the election of the Rev. T. S. Russell and the Rev. W. J. Loaring Clark, D.D., as members of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions for the Convocation of Knoxville, and proceeded to take a ballot for the two lay members of said Board.

The Rev. Dr. W. D. Buckner presented the following report, and the several recommendations made therein were adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole:

## REPORT OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Upon the various matters referred to it the Standing Finance Committee reports as follows:

(1) We have audited the Treasurer's Report and found all items of receipts and disbursements properly avouched. We therefore

recommend that the same be adopted. We checked up the list of securities and investments and found the same correct as reported.

(2) The Committee heard with much interest the propositions submitted by the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate from Mrs. Laura Davis Worley and Miss Florence Davis, regarding the transfer of certain moneys and securities under certain prescribed conditions.

We recommend that a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to inquire fully into the terms of the transfer and to examine the securities. This Committee further recommends that the findings of the above-mentioned Committee shall be submitted to the Chancellor and the Bishop of the Diocese.

We further recommend that the Bishop, with the advice of the Chancellor, have the full power to bind and act as the representative of the Convention in the final adoption or rejection of the said propositions submitted, or either of them, and that the expense incurred in the consideration of this matter by the Committee be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention.

(3) We recommend that the Treasurer of the Diocese remit to the Treasurer of the University of the South the sum of $94.99 to cover the deficit incurred in entertaining the Second Synod of the Province of Sewanee.

(4) We recommend that the Treasurer of the Diocese remit to the Treasurer of the Province of Sewanee the sum of $142.50, the amount apportioned to this Diocese for provincial expenses for the year 1915-1916.

(5) We approve the resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay to the General Board of Religious Education the sum of $158.00, which is the amount apportioned by said Board to the Diocese of Tennessee for the maintenance of the work of said Board.

(6) We recommend the adoption of the resolution instructing the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Joint Commission on Social Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church the sum of $63.00, covering our apportionment for the expansion of the work of said Commission.

(7) The Committee recommends that the Diocese makes an annual appropriation covering the railroad expenses of the clerical Trustee of the University of the South to the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South.

(8) The Committee suggests that the Treasurer of any Trust Funds, Corporation or Institution belonging to the Diocese be required to make report each year to the Convention; and that the Secretary notify them of such requirement in time for them to make report to the Convention.

(9) Regarding the resolution referred to this Committee respecting the funds and investments held by the Treasurer for the benefit of the Church Home, Memphis, the Committee recommends that

as the funds in question were left to the Diocese for the use of the Church Home, that they remain in the Diocesan Treasurer's hands the same as heretofore.

(10) The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the traveling expenses of the Bishop and Clerical Deputies to the next General Convention be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(11) The Committee recommends that the following arrearages of Diocesan Assessments be remitted: St. John's Mission, Dickson, $17.50; St. George's Mission, Germantown, $15.00; Christ Church, Tracy City, $20.00; St. Luke's Parish, Memphis, $225.00; Holy Trinity Church, Memphis, $55.00; Emmanuel Church, Memphis, $35.00; Holy Trinity Church, Nashville, $10.00.

(12) The Committee recommends that the sum of $250.00 be allowed the Bishop for clerical expenses for the coming year.

(13) The Committee recommends that the janitor of St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, be allowed the sum of ten dollars for services rendered.

(14) The Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

*Resolved,* That this Committee again renews its grateful acknowledgment and tenders its esteemed Diocesan Treasurer a unanimous vote of thanks for his valuable services and faithful devotion to the duties of his office. And that in practical token we again urge all parishes and missions to appear at the next Convention with all obligations to the Diocesan Treasurer paid in full.

(15) The Committee recommends that the stipend of the Secretary of this Convention be continued at $200.00.

(16) The Committee recommends that six hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed for the usual distribution.

(17) The Committee recommends that the resolution directing the printing of five hundred copies of that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the questions of the day be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BUCKNER, *Chairman.*
R. K. GIBSON, *Secretary.*

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, appointed the following Committee to examine and report to the Chancellor and Bishops of the Diocese upon the Worley proposition referred to in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee: The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, Messrs. W. I. Moody and A. S. Baldwin.

On motion of Mr. E. M. Ellsworth, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Messrs. C. S. Martin, G. M. Jackson and Jos. A. Gray for

Trustees of the Episcopate Endowment Fund. The ballot was cast as instructed and the above named gentlemen were declared as duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Watts, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., and Mr. E. L. Whitaker as Trustees of St. Katherine's School, Bolivar. The ballot was cast as instructed and the above named gentlemen were declared duly elected.

The tellers reported the election of Messrs. R. K. Gibson and Willard Warner as lay members of the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions for the Convocation of Knoxville.

Wednesday, May 9, 1917, was fixed as the date of the meeting of the Eighty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese. Capt. Thomas B. Blake, in the name of the Bishop and of the Dean and Chapter of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, invited the Convention to meet in said Cathedral for its Eighty-fifth Annual Session. On motion of the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, the invitation was accepted.

The Rev. Thos. S. Russell presented and read the portion of the report of the Board of Religious Education relating to Sunday School Work, and, on motion, the five resolutions appended thereto were referred to the Committee on Sunday School Work, to report back to this Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Bennett presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Your Committee on Unfinished Business of the Eighty-third Annual Convention begs to report that all of the items reported by the Secretary as requiring the attention of this Convention (see page 127 of the Journal of 1915) have gone to the proper Committees or are otherwise in process of being disposed of before the adjournment of this Convention. EDMONDS BENNETT, *Chairman.*

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12:00 M.

The Bishop said the noonday prayers for missions.

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12:10 P.M.

On motion, final action was taken on the amendment to Article X of the Constitution as adopted at the Eighty-third Annual Convention, to lie over to this Convention for final

action, and the said amendment was adopted to read as follows: Beginning with the eighth word of line four, "Nor more than fifteen persons, who shall be male communicants of the Church and registered communicants of the parish from which they are elected, whose duty it shall be to attend to the temporal concerns of the Church," the remaining part of the section to be as heretofore.

The Rev. Dr. Mikell presented and read the following report, and the same was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CANON XIV

The Committee to which was referred the matter of the Amendments to Canon XIV (see Journal of 1915, page 59) reports that the proposed changes are at this time unnecessary and inexpedient.

H. J. MIKELL.
T. S. RUSSELL.
JAMES MAYNARD.
I. N. CHAMBERS.

The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT OF MEN FOR MISSIONS

Your Committee begs leave to report the Rev. Loaring Clark, D.D., and the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, have made addresses in Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and places outside the Diocese; that two more men have been offered for the ministry from St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, and two from Christ Church, Nashville, and one from St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis. Seven were received and instructed at St. Raphael's Institute, Monterey, Tennessee, during the past year, and most of these are now in Universities, Colleges or Seminaries. Five more have been received at St. Raphael's the present year, and other applications for entrance are pending, including two ministers from other religious bodies.

Your Committee asks that Mr. John Howe Peyton be added to the Committee, as he has shown much interest in procuring men for the ministry, and we ask that the Committee be continued.

THOS. D. WINDIATE, *Chairman.*

On motion, said report was adopted. Mr. John Howe Peyton was added to the committee and the committee was continued.

The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate presented and read the following report, and, on motion, the three resolutions thereto appended were adopted:

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Your Commission on Social Service begs leave to report that it has held public meetings of much interest to the people at large during the past year, in Harriman, Tullahoma, Mt. Pleasant, and Brownsville. Members of the Commission have also visited jails and poor-houses for the purpose of examining the conditions of the same and of the inmates, and have made the results of their examinations known to the people of the counties and to the State Board of Charities. Mr. C. C. Menzler, Secretary of the State Board of Charities has been most helpful, in delivering, by license of the Bishop, addresses at our various Convocational meetings.

It is of interest to note that many of our Church people lead in the Social Service work, and many of them were in attendance at the recent State Conference of Charities and Corrections held in the city of Chattanooga. All the officers elected and most of the Directors are communicants of our Church, and several of them are members of our Social Service Commission.

In the cities our Church rectors have not been backward in helping on the movement. The Rev. Dr. Buckner, of Calvary Church, Memphis, has continued his work in the newsboys' club and in the industrial classes for girls. The Rev. Mr. Pugh gave efficient help in organizing the city charities of Memphis. The Rev. Dean Morris, who is a member of the City Recreation Commission, has taken a leading part in the development of the splendid system of Memphis playgrounds. The Cathedral has an organized Social Service department, under the direction of Mr. James P. Krantz, Superintendent of the Associated Charities. This Department conducts several neighborhood clubs, and is gradually extending the work so as to meet the special needs of the neighborhood. The Rev. Loaring Clark, D.D., has been particularly active in promoting the consideration of Social Service in his parish and in perfecting parochial organization thereunder. The Rev. Eugene T. Clarke continues his work in connection with the Howard Association and on the State Parole Board, in procuring employment for pardoned, paroled and released convicts.

In Memphis and Knoxville, the Girl's Friendly Society continues its effective work among the girls and young women. The Social Service work accomplished by the Church Home, Memphis, under Sister Anne Christine, and the Church Orphanage, Knoxville, under Sister Helen, and the Emerald-Hodgson Infirmary, at Sewanee, is reported by the Committee on Diocesan Charitable Institutions. The work of St. Mary's School for Girls and St. Andrew's School for Boys is reported by the Committee on Christian Education. The following work under Archdeacon Windiate, the President of the Commission, is more particularly in the nature of Social Service:

In addition to the educational work done at St. Raphael's House, Monterey, which is reported by the Committee on Christian Education, this House is a center of Social Service work, including industrial, physical, mental and religious training; hospital, library and Sunday school work, in a wide region of mountain territory.

Elizabeth House, White Bluff, has completed its building, to be used as a social service center. It has a library of two thousand volumes, and industrial classes are conducted by Mrs. Jennie Woodworth.

St. Agnes' House, Tennessee City, under Miss Lillian Phillips and Miss Violet Miner, is a building containing eighteen rooms and having a library, which is much used for farmer's meetings, lectures, etc., and stock and agricultural experimental work. A tuberculosis camp has been started, and tents therefor have been supplied. This work under Dr. Corbin is very effective.

Paradise Home for children, started over a year ago on Paradise Ridge, has increased its efficiency, and a receiving home was this winter opened in Nashville, under Mrs. Itasca Smith, Matron, in connection with the South Nashville Mission of the Redeemer. Since November 1, 1915, twenty-seven children have been received, rescued from undesirable environments (county poor-houses in some cases), and since February 1 fifteen of these have been placed in good Christian homes. The children in the Home receive Christian instruction and baptism, and some of the older ones receive elementary instruction from Miss Margaret Oatman Dew. Daily services are held and a Sunday school is carried on. Contributions for this work have been received to the amount of $541.00. The expenditures upon the work $459.51.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Legislature be urged by this Convention to establish a Home for the feeble-minded, epileptics, etc., for treatment and safekeeping, the greatest present institutional need of the State, and that effective means be taken by legislation for the prevention of the propagation of the feeble-minded, idiots, and criminal classes.

*Resolved*, That the principle of tithing be urged upon our people for the maintenance of good works, the Church and her missionary and institutional undertakings, and that they be further urged to make gifts and legacies to the good works regularly for the benefit of humanity, especially those directed by our own Church, which are ill-supported at present by a few interested persons.

*Resolved*, That the Commission recommend that an effort be made for the establishment of Industrial Schools in East and West Tennessee in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Convocation at Knoxville.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. D. WINDIATE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Rev. Mr. Wright, the committee to investigate the title for the Roark's Cove property was continued, with the request to report to the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Robertson,

***Resolved,*** **That the Bishop appoint one layman from each Convocation as a Committee of Help to the Rev. W. B. Capers for the good of Columbia Institute.**

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Robertson,

***Resolved,*** **That the Bishop be asked to increase the present Commission on the Endowment of the Episcopate to sixteen, two clergymen and three laymen from each Convocation with the present incumbent as Chairman, whose immediate duty shall be to raise $60,000 to add to our present $30,000 Endowment, looking to additional Episcopal Supervision of the Diocese.**

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, appointed the following: Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., Rev. W. D. Buckner, LL.D., Rev. W. C. Robertson, Rev. J. C. Morris, Messrs. A. H. Robinson, J. C. Howell, George T. Finegan, I. N. Chambers, John Howe Peyton, Joseph A. Gray, A. S. Baldwin, W. A. Sadd, Chas. S. Martin and J. A. Evans.

Commodore Key was introduced to the Convention and extended an invitation from Col. Ketcham to the Convention to visit and inspect the Southern Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe this evening and to witness the 6 o'clock dress parade to be given in honor of the Convention. The invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. A. Jonnard,

***Resolved,*** **That this Convention appoint the first Sunday after the Diocesan Convention as the day for a special offering to be taken for the Endowment of the Episcopate, instead of the present Whitsunday (or as soon thereafter as possible) passed by resolution printed on page 61 of the Journal of 1904; and that the Endowment Commission remind the parishes of this obligation beforehand.**

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mikell,

***Resolved,*** **That the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions be instructed to pay $150.00 for the year toward the support of a clergyman who shall work in this Province among the deaf and dumb.**

On motion of the Rev. E. S. Gunn,

***Resolved,*** **That this Convention recommend that every parish and mission in the Diocese devote its offerings on Good Friday to the Bishop's Guild for work among colored people.**

Adjournment for luncheon.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916, 2:00 P.M.

The Convention reassembled.

Mr. George M. Darrow presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee recommends that the assessments for the present year be as follows:

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN PURPOSES

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| St. James, Bolivar | $ 20 00 |
| St. Paul's, Chattanooga | 720 00 |
| Christ Church, Chattanooga | 90 00 |
| Christ Church, Brownsville | 10 00 |
| Trinity Church, Clarksville | 225 00 |
| St. Luke's, Cleveland | 75 00 |
| St. Peter's, Columbia | 200 00 |
| St. Mary's, Fayetteville | 30 00 |
| St. Paul's, Franklin | 60 00 |
| St. Luke's, Jackson | 120 00 |
| St. John's, Johnson City | 100 00 |
| St. John's, Knoxville | 640 00 |
| Epiphany, Knoxville | 50 00 |
| Calvary, Memphis | 835 00 |
| Grace, Memphis | 660 00 |
| Good Shepherd, Memphis | 50 00 |
| St. Luke's, Memphis | 100 00 |
| St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis | 475 00 |
| Holy Trinity, Memphis | 125 00 |
| Advent, Nashville | 100 00 |
| Christ Church, Nashville | 1,000 00 |
| St. Ann's, Nashville | 300 00 |
| St. Peter's, Nashville | 35 00 |
| Messiah, Pulaski | 5 00 |
| Otey Memorial, Sewanee | 60 00 |
| Christ Church, South Pittsburg | 30 00 |
| St. Barnabas, Tullahoma | 20 00 |
| Trinity, Winchester | 20 00 |
| Holy Innocents, Arlington | 5 00 |
| St. Andrew's, Memphis | 5 00 |
| Ravenscroft, Brighton | 5 00 |
| St. John's, Buntyn | 5 00 |
| St. Andrew's, Collierville | 10 00 |
| Advent, Columbia | 5 00 |
| St. Matthew's, Covington | 5 00 |
| St. Agnes, Cowan | 5 00 |
| Immanuel, Gallatin | 5 00 |
| St. Thomas, Jackson | 5 00 |

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| St. Paul's, Mason | 5 00 |
| Trinity, Mason | 5 00 |
| Emmanuel, Memphis | 35 00 |
| Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant | 5 00 |
| Holy Comforter, Monteagle | 25 00 |
| St. Paul's, Murfreesboro | 10 00 |
| Redeemer, Shelbyville | 5 00 |
| St. Thomas, Somerville | 10 00 |
| St. Andrew's, Nashville | 10 00 |
| St. Stephen's, Nashville | 20 00 |
| Grace, Paris | 5 00 |
| Calvary, Roark's Cove | 5 00 |
| Grace, Rossview | 5 00 |
| Christ Church, Rugby | 5 00 |
| St. Paul's, Sewanee | 5 00 |
| St. Mary's, Dyersburg | 5 00 |
| Grace, Spring Hill | 20 00 |
| Thankful Memorial, St. Elmo | 30 00 |
| Christ Church, Tracy City | 5 00 |
| St. Ann's, Woodstock | 5 00 |
| St. Paul's, Athens | 10 00 |
| Epiphany, Sherwood | 5 00 |
| St. Alban's, Memphis | 5 00 |
| Holy Trinity, Nashville | 5 00 |
| Immanuel, Ripley | 5 00 |
| St. Andrew's, Harriman | 10 00 |
| St. James, Cumberland Furnace | 5 00 |
| St. John's, Dickson | 5 00 |
| St. George's, Germantown | 5 00 |
| St. James, Greenville | 5 00 |
| Grace Memorial, Chattanooga | 30 00 |
| Holy Comforter, Columbia | 5 00 |
| Holy Cross, Etowah | 5 00 |
| St. Andrew's, Richard City | 5 00 |
| | $6,535 00 |

The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate presented and read the following

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS

Your Committee organized by the appointment of the Reverend Archdeacon Windiate as Chairman and the Reverend E. S. Gunn as Secretary.

(1) Your Committee recommends the amendment of Canon XV, Section 5, as proposed by the Board of Religious Education, that is to say:

*Resolved*, That Canon XV, Section 5, be amended so that it shall read:

"The Board shall report annually to the Diocesan Convention and shall in its report include the statistics and condition of the Sunday Schools in the Diocese and of the Diocesan Educational Institutions."

(2) Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Canon to be known as Canon XVI, to be entitled Commission on Work among Colored People.

Canon XVI: There shall be a Commission on Work among the Colored People of the Diocese, to be composed of three clergymen and three laymen, who shall be appointed by the Bishop, and whose term of office shall be three (3) years. This Commission shall organize by electing a Chairman, a Secretary and Treasurer from its own membership. It shall be the duty of this Commission to further the Church's work among the Colored people of the Diocese by any means it shall see fit to employ. This Commission shall present an annual report to the Diocesan Convention, giving a detailed account of their work in the Diocese.

(NOTE)—Present Canon XVI—Trial of a Clergyman, by this action becomes Canon XVII. Present Canons XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX become respectively XVIII, XIX, XX and XXI.

(3) Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Canon on Church Pension Fund, to be known as Canon XX, and to be followed by the present Canons XIX and XX—to be hereafter numbered XXI and XXII respectively. Said Canon XX to read as follows:

CANON XX

OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

SECTION 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the Corporation, the Church Pension Fund, has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of Tennessee adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.

SECTION 2. The Bishop shall appoint, annually, a Committee on the Church Pension Fund, to consist of two clergymen and three laymen.

The duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund a list of the clergy canonically resident in this Diocese, and of the clergy canonically resident in other Dioceses or Missionary Districts licensed to officiate in this Diocese, with a statement of the stipend received by each of said clergymen from any parish or mission in this Diocese or other organizations in this Diocese, which either is subject to this Convention, or being engaged in religious or charitable work as a Church institution elects to come into the Church Pension Fund.

2. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each of the said parishes, missions, or other organizations in order that the clergymen in receipt of stipends from them may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To inform the authorities of each of the said parishes, missions, and other organizations of the premiums payable by them and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

4. To elect a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the said Committee, who shall be required to give a bond, satisfactory to the Committee, and whose duty it shall be to receive from all of the said parishes, missions, and other organizations, the aforesaid premiums and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

5. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the clergy and the widows and minor orphans of clergymen, who may be entitled in respect of this Diocese to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

6. In general, to inform the clergy and laity of the Dicoese of the pension system created by the General Convention, and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and in the event of death, to their widows and minor orphans, and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the parishes, missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

SECTION 3: (1) It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese to pay to the Committee on Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese and also of the Coadjutor Bishop and the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such.

(2) It shall also be the duty of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Missionary and Church Extension Society to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on account of all stipends received by clergymen from said Board.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Diocesan Finances to authorize the Treasurer of the Convention to pay annually to the said Church Pension Fund, to enable the system to go into operation; on account of all stipends paid by the Diocese to clergymen other than those specified in the preceding clauses, and to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the cost of such premiums.

(4) It shall be the duty of every clergyman as aforesaid, receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every parish, mission or other organization as aforesaid, paying a stipend or stipends, to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said Committee shall, in writing, ask for such statement.

SECTION 4. This Canon shall take effect when the Secretary of the Convention shall receive notification from the Church Fund that a reserve fund of $5,000,000.00 for the purposes of the Church Pension Fund has been established, and that Dioceses, Missionary Districts and General Boards, or other General Institutions of the Church have by legislation, provided for entering into the Pension System of the Church Pension Fund in number sufficient, in the opinion of the said Church Pension Fund to enable the system to go into operation; provided that the number of clergy canonically connected with said cooperating Dioceses or Missionary Districts, or whose stipends are wholly paid by said coöperating Board or General Institutions of the Church, shall be not less than two thousand individuals.

(4) Your Committee recommends the adoption of the report of the Committee appointed at the Eighty-third Annual Convention, to consider the matter of the Incorporation of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, and of the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That this Convention approve the proposed articles of incorporation of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, at Sewanee, and approve the agreement, Exhibit "B," to the proposed article, provided that the matters set forth in said agreement be also incorporated in the proposed lease mentioned in said agreement and made conditions in said lease; and that the Bishop of the Diocese be authorized to execute, in behalf of the Diocese, any instrument necessary to carry out the purposes of said agreement.

(5) Your Committee on Canons to whom was referred the resolution requiring the treasurers of any Diocesan funds amounting to $500.00 or more to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, begs to recommend the adoption of the following:

*Resolved,* That all Treasurers and Trustees of any institution, corporation, Church or mission of this Diocese, named or classified or claimed as the property of the Protestant Episcopal Church under whatever name, having the care and disposition of funds of the amount of five hundred dollars or over, be required to make a report annually to the Convention of the Diocese of the receipts and disbursements in detail of said funds on hand, and a specific report of the work being done by said institution, corporation, society, church or mission; and that the Secretary of the Convention notify said Treasurer or Trustees to furnish said report in due time before the meeting of the annual Convention.

(6) Your Committee on Canons has no recommendation to make in regard to the matters referred to the Diocese by the General Convention in 1914.

(7) Your Committee recommends that Article Four (4) of the Constitution be not amended as proposed by the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Whitaker; and that Canon I, Section 6, be not amended as proposed by the aforesaid resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOMAS D. WINDIATE, *Chairman.*
E. S. GUNN, *Secretary.*

On motion, the first six recommendations of said committee were adopted; the seventh recommendation was recommitted for the further consideration of the Committee on Canons. With this exception the report was, on motion, adopted as a whole.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, appointed the following Diocesan Committee on Church Pension Fund, under Canon XX, viz: The Rev. Arthur Howard Noll, LL.D., the Rev. P. A. Pugh, Messrs. E. M. Ellsworth, W. D. Gale and John Shortridge.

The following telegram was then presented and read:

HELENA, ARKANSAS, May 11, 1916.

The Forty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Arkansas acknowledges greetings for Tennessee and reciprocates their expressions. SEC. COUNCIL.

The Rev. P. A. Pugh presented and read the following

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your Committee has found many things to make this report a pleasure. The number of clergy in the Diocese is not large, but they seem to be faithful and doing good work. In Diocesan Missions the Treasurer finds himself better off financially this year than in some time, although the same difficulty arises every year in the parishes and missions delaying their payments to the end of the year. In Social Service progress is evidenced by a great many parishes undertaking this work in a systematic manner, so the practical work of the Church is not lost. In Sunday school work some advance is noted, but still there should be schools if only of one class and one teacher, which would assist the work of keeping our own children until such time as when more services can be given these scattered places.

The Archdeacons have been very faithful, and their reports speak louder than any words of praise which we might give them.

In different sections it is hard sometimes to note the most efficient work. The work of parishes like Calvary Church, Memphis, with receipts of nearly $20,000.00, a confirmation class of forty-two, large gifts to missions; and of Christ Church, Nashville, with about the same record, stand out. However, all the large parishes, St. Paul's, Chattanooga; St. John's, Knoxville; Grace Church and St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, come along with records that are enviable and should be examples of what our faithful people are doing.

Also we are bound to note the work of churches like Trinity, Clarksville; St. Peter's, Columbia; St. John's, Johnson City; Holy Trinity, Memphis; St. Luke's, Memphis; and the Church of the Advent, Nashville; because they are rapidly forging to the front and assisting wonderfully in the Diocesan life of the Church.

New congregations, like Grace Mission and Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga, are helping us to realize that soon new, strong parishes will be the result of their faithful endeavors.

The Convocations are being helped through the activity of their respective Deans.

The following statistics are submitted:

STATISTICS.

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| Communicants ... | 4,387 | 3,592 | 2,821 | 10,800 |
| Baptisms— | | | | |
| Infant ..... | 148 | 163 | 116 | 427 |
| Adult ..... | 30 | 36 | 43 | 109 |
| Totals ..... | 178 | 199 | 159 | 536 |
| Marriages ..... | 66 | 38 | 23 | 127 |
| Burials ..... | 76 | 101 | 62 | 239 |

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| Value of Ch. Property.. | $697,241.87 | $470,800.19 | $510,095.89 | $1,678,137.95 |
| Contributions (for all purposes) ..... | | | | $121,377.45 |

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. PUGH, *Chairman.*

Mr. I. N. Chambers presented and read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions, and the said report was received with the thanks of the Convention to the Treasurer for his services. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. Mr. Watts presented and read the

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Your Committee on New Parishes and Organized Missions, begs to report that the following unorganized Missions, having complied with the Canonical requirements, and applied for admission as organized Missions, viz., Grace Memorial Mission, Highland Park, Chattanooga, and St. Andrew's Mission, Richard City, we respectfully recommend that they be duly admitted as organized Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE O. WATTS, *Chairman.*

On motion, said report was adopted, and Grace Memorial Mission, Highland Park, Chattanooga, and St. Andrew's Mission, Richard City, were declared duly admitted as organized missions of the Diocese.

Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., presented and read the following report, which, with the resolution appended thereto, was, on motion, duly adopted:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS

Immediately after receiving from the General Board of Missions information as to the amount apportioned to this Diocese for General Missions, this Committee apportioned the same to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese on the basis adopted by this Convention, and sent notices of the same to the Board of Missions and to the Parishes and Mission of the Diocese.

Since then these amounts have been kept in our minds by the monthly report sent out from the Church Missions House.

At the close of the last year—September 1, 1915—the following Parishes and Missions had paid in full their apportionments:

St. Paul's, Athens.

St. James, Bolivar.

**Christ Church, Brownsville.**
**St. John's Church, Buntyn.**
**St. Luke's, Cleveland.**
**Immanuel, Gallatin.**
**St. Thomas, Jackson.**
**St. Andrew's, Harriman.**
**Epiphany, Knoxville.**
**Trinity, Mason.**
**Holy Comforter, Monteagle.**
**Holy Cross, Mt. Pleasant.**
**Christ Church, Nashville.**
**Holy Trinity, Nashville.**
**St. Andrew's, Nashville.**
**St. Peter's, Nashville.**
**Messiah, Pulaski.**
**Grace, Rossview.**
**Christ Church, Rugby.**
**Otey Memorial, Sewanee.**
**Thankful Memorial, St. Elmo.**
**Epiphany, Sherwood.**
**Christ Church, South Pittsburg.**
**Christ Church, Tracy City.**
**St. Barnabas, Tullahoma.**
**Trinity, Winchester.**

It will be seen from this report how conspicuous the larger Churches of the Diocese were in their failure to meet their apportionment. This, of course, makes the Diocese fall far behind in meeting its apportionment.

The apportionment for this year, beginning last September, is $7,510.00.

The amount received by the Treasurer of the General Board to date is $1,036.95.

This Diocese paid on the Emergency Fund last year $546.97.

It is hoped that a real effort will be made especially by the stronger parishes to meet their apportionment this year.

*Resolved*, That the basis for apportionment for General Missions be the same as last year. The amount apportioned to each parish shall be to the amount of the Diocesan assessment as the whole amount apportioned to the Diocese by the General Missionary Board is to the whole amount levied for General Diocesan purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MIKELL, *Chairman.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, the following was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions be instructed to include in the credits on mission apportionments upon the parishes, all

moneys received from any source within the parishes, and to make such increase in the apportionments as this measure shall make necessary.

The Rev. W. H. DuBose presented and read the following report, and the same, with the resolution appended thereto, was duly adopted:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There are within the limits of the State of Tennessee some thirteen institutions of Church Education, with a total of more than nine hundred students. Only three of these are owned outright by this Convention, but reports of them all are given for the information of the delegates. The Church Orphans' Home at Memphis, the Hospital and Training School for Nurses at Sewanee, and the Hoffman-St. Mary's School for Negroes at Keeling are considered under separate Committee reports, and are mentioned here simply for convenience.

The University of the South, in its two departments, the Theological Seminary and the College of Arts and Sciences, is making sure and steady progress. Notwithstanding the unfavorable economic condition now prevailing, Sewanee has forged ahead of the record of the past twenty-five years in enrollment. An encouraging feature of the current year is the large number of students in the graduating classes, indicating an increased ability to hold students to the end of the course. The value of the College to the Church may be gauged by the fact that fourteen members of its graduating class are candidates for Holy Orders.

The University's preparatory school, the Sewanee Military Academy, ranks with the highest of its class. Despite adverse conditions, Sewanee was never in a more healthy condition, and never have the promises and opportunities of the future looked brighter. The one great handicap is the lack of adequate endowment and the continued existence of a great debt of $300,000.00. The future of the University depends upon the success of the great campaign now being actively conducted throughout the South for raising funds to relieve Sewanee of all debt.

### Boarding Schools for Girls

There are four Church schools for girls in Tennessee, and all report progress during the past year. The rank of these schools is unquestioned, and their value to the Church is incalculable. Yet Churchmen of our Diocese appear to be singularly indifferent to the value of these schools, the patronage being almost exclusively from beyond the borders of Tennessee.

The Columbia Institute is just bringing to a close the eighty-second consecutive year of its long and honorable career. The school's work has been encouraging from many points of view. An interesting feature of the report is a statement that the exceptionally

harmonious spirit of the school and the good feeling among the students, resulting in an improved standard of work attained and an increased interest in the religious life of the school, are in a large measure due to the fact that this year sororities have not been allowed at the Institute.

The girls have manifested unusual interest in the Chapel services and in the religious instruction given in Bible Classes. The work of St. Ann's Guild has gone forward in fine spirit. . Several girls coming from other states and affiliated with other churches have been baptized and confirmed. A material improvement which has enhanced the value of the property is the beautiful Alumnae Hall, accomplished by remodeling the parlors at the cost of $900. The enrollment has fallen but little below the average, an encouraging fact in view of this being a "War Year."

Fairmount School for Girls at Monteagle reports a successful year for 1915, and the reopening of the school on April 5th with an increased enrollment. Noteworthy is the statement that, with the exception of the graduates, all but one of the boarding and day pupils of last year have returned and that there is but one change in the entire staff. Three additional teachers have been engaged for the summer term, when the capacity of the building will be taxed to the uttermost. To meet the increasing prosperity of Fairmount many improvements have been made, electricity has superceded acetylene and gasoline for lighting and power and all the buildings have been repainted.

The alumnae are now actively organized and are making preparations for the annual reunion and the camp at Foster Falls in August.

The spiritual life of Fairmount is still guided by the Rev. Dr. DuBose, Dean Emeritus of the University of the South, who resides at the school and conducts the services in the beautiful Chapel of the Holy Comforter. The Junior Auxiliary and the Chapel Guild are very active. Fairmount draws its pupils from every Southern State, from Cuba and from Mexico, and yet it has no boarding pupils from Tennessee.

St. Katharine's School for Girls at Bolivar, the Rev. C. S. Ware, Principal, offers two courses of study, the regular preparatory course for those who intend to enter college, and a general course for those who do not. The school strives to carry on the purpose of the founder, the Rt. Rev. William Crane Gray, in giving at the lowest possible rate thorough instruction in the branches usually taught in preparatory schools of the first rank and in the attention paid to religious teaching and ethical training. In so doing, St. Katharine's is doing a great good and rendering noble service to the Church in a quiet and dignified way. It is strange that here again our own people take so little advantage of the privileges offered. There are but five or six Tennessee girls in the boarding department.

St. Katharine's is in its forty-third year and is constantly enrolling the daughters of alumnae. The school buildings are large and comfortable, the grounds are extensive, and the country is favorable to health.

St. Mary's School at Memphis continues to lead among the private schools of the city, although it no longer receives resident pupils in the building. The title to the property is now vested in Bishop Gailor. There is no endowment, but the high character of work done should insure the continued prosperity of the school. During the last five years twenty-eight girls from the College Preparatory Department have entered colleges in the South and Vassar, Smith, Wellesley, and Cornell in the East. Some of these have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and have attained other honors.

Of the eighty-eight pupils of St. Mary this year only about 39 per cent are Church girls.

### Other Schools

For the first time this Committee has the pleasure of presenting a report from St. Raphael's Institute, a recently incorporated school at Monterey, conducted by Archdeacon Windiate with the assistance of the Rev. Dr. Noll. The plans for St. Raphael's are of the widest scope and are being put into operation as rapidly as the means therefor are obtained. It is a training school for social workers, nurses and missionaries, and the college preparatory school for those of slender means, the expenses being reduced to a minimum by a system of coöperative work. The school is also designed to help backward students by personal attention and to provide a place where those who have felt the call to the ministry, but who have had no opportunity to fulfill the canonical requirements for candidacy, may have an opportunity to make up their deficiencies. Finally, St. Raphael's is intended to provide the means whereby the mountain people of a vast region may be trained in agriculture, in the industrial and domestic arts, and in the art of living.

St. Raphael's Institute is advantageously situated to develop this manifold work, and under the energetic leadership of Archdeacon Windiate, ably seconded by Dr. Noll, is steadily advancing toward the accomplishment of its aim.

The Church Home at Memphis is enrolled as one of the regular public schools of the city, with three regular teachers, seven supervisors, and eighty-seven pupils. The Church Home Kindergarten, not belonging to the public schools, enrolls thirty-five, bringing the total students to 122.

St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, an industrial school for mountain girls, at Sewanee takes care of forty girls. There are six Sisters of St. Mary, two teachers and two matrons.

St. Andrew's School for Mountain Boys, near Sewanee, now has its own railway station and postoffice, St. Andrew's. One hundred

boys, from 7 to 23 years of age, were enrolled, and next year an enrollment of 130 is expected. The pupils are under the charge of eight masters, four matrons and a deaconess. The school is the property of the Order of the Holy Cross. Five handsome buildings have been constructed and a sixth, to cost $25,000, is under construction. The total fees charged each boy is only $40 per annum, though the actual expense to the school is $150. Twenty boys are on free scholarships and pay nothing.

Four nurses are now in training at the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital at Sewanee under the registered nurse, two hospital surgeons, and three professors of the University of the South.

In conclusion, in order to prevent the overlapping of activities in the existence of two standing committees whose province is almost identical, the Committee recommends the following action:

*Resolved*, That this Committee on Christian Education be discharged and that in future all reports on Christian Education be referred to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. DUBOSE.
W. A. JONNARD.
GEO. WATHEN.
GEO. HAIN.

The Rev. Dr. Morris presented and read the following

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Diocesan Charitable Institutions offers the following report:

*The Church Orphanage, Knoxville*—Two important gifts have recently been made to this fine institution in East Tennessee, to be added to its permanent endowment, viz: a memorial gift of $1,000 from the brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Lee McClung, and $5,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Amelia A. Barr.

Under the careful management of Sister Helen, the internal conditions of the Orphanage continue to give much cause for thanksgiving. The health of the children is good; they have stood well at school, and they are regular attendants at Church and Sunday School. Despite enlargement, pressure is put upon the capacity of the Home, forty-two children being cared for, while forty is the maximum for comfort. There have been eight baptisms during the year.

RECEIPTS

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| Balance on hand May 1, 1915 | $1,443 24 |
| Subscriptions, gifts, rents and interest | 3,689 50 |
| Total | $5,132 74 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Current expenses | $2,922 54 |
| Passed to credit of Endowment Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Balance on hand May 1, 1916 | 1,210 20 |
| Total | $5,132 74 |

*Church Orphans' Home, Memphis*—The report of the Church Home at Memphis is, as usual, very gratifying. The Home has been notified of a bequest of $50,000 by the will of the late Frank Trimble. Having completed the new wing of the building, the management of the Home immediately set about enlarging and beautifying the Chapel, and also building a cloister to connect the northern and southern portions of the fabric. This last work is now finished at a cost of $6,972.01, and should be a source of pride to the Diocese as it is to the City of Memphis.

The Committee notes, among other gifts, that the Vanity Fair Club, a group of young women, continues to be the largest benefactor of this institution. Services are maintained daily at the Home. The school is a part of the public school system. The report of the Health Officer is excellent.

STATISTICAL RECORD

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| Inmates May 1, 1915 | 98 |
| Admissions | 76 |
| Removals | 78 |
| Baptisms | 3 |
| Confirmations | 4 |
| Inmates May 1, 1916 | 96 |

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Sister Anne Christine in account with the Church Home
May 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916

RECEIPTS

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| Balance May 1, 1915 | $ 143 78 |
| Subscriptions | 564 00 |
| Cots | 1,555 86 |
| Donations and Board of Half Orphans | 4,818 54 |
| Interest on Barnwell and Goodwyn Funds | 601 71 |
| Interest on S. A. Brooks bond | 25 00 |
| Received from insurance | 47 50 |
| Telephone rebate | 11 50 |
| Interest on the McGavock-Goodwyn Funds | 998 00 |
| Interest from the Huse Estate | 378 00 |
| Collected by Mr. James Beley | 170 00 |
| Collected by the Lady Associates | 352 25 |
| Mid-Lent Market by Lady Associates | 48 77 |
| Total | $9,714 91 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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| **Provisions, wages, general house expenses** | $6,891 12 |
| **Repairs and improvements** | 1,703 22 |
| **Clothing** | 333 85 |
| **Fuel and lights** | 336 05 |
| **Printing and stationery** | 91 65 |
| **Medicines** | 130 29 |
| **Telephone** | 24 00 |
| **Transferred to Building Fund** | 204 73 |
| **Total** | $9,714 91 |

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| *Building Fund—* | |
| Previously acknowledged | $2,486 28 |
| From the Vanity Fair Club | 1,200 00 |
| Collected by Mr. John Proudfit | 551 00 |
| Interest on Investment Fund | 30 00 |
| Transferred from General Fund | 204 73 |
| Borrowed for new building | 2,500 00 |
| Total | $6,972 01 |

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| *Building Fund—* | |
| Paid on new building | $5,472 01 |
| Paid on Borrowed Fund | 1,500 00 |
| Total | $6,972 01 |

*The Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee*—During the past year the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital cared for 1,287 patients at an expense of $5,114.88. A contract has been let for an addition which is to contain isolation wards, for which the money has been already provided. There are four nurses in training. The training of the nurses is being conducted by the physicians and Head Nurse and also by professors of the University of the South.

*St. Raphael's Hospital, Monterey*—This institution has sixty beds for charity and pay patients, and also provides district nursing amongst the people of the country roundabout. It has a fine operating room, and furnishes exceptional advantages for convalescents.

*St. Luke's Clinic, Chattanooga*—Your Committee has taken note of the inauguration of St. Luke's Clinic for the treatment of outpatients of Chattanooga and vicinity. During the four months of its existence the clinic has admitted 189 patients. The report is a long and very interesting one, and we are sure that the work done for children and working women alone must justify the expense and labor involved. We hope that the promoters of this clinic may receive the support they need and that a permanent home may be secured.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CRAIK MORRIS,
*For the Committee.*

The Rev. W. C. Robertson presented the following, and the three resolutions thereto appended were adopted:

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

We, your Commission on the Church Work Among the Colored People in the Diocese, from the detailed report of the Archdeacon of this work to the Bishop see every reason for rejoicing at the condition of this work which evidences substantial advancement.

There are a number of places where the Archdeacon could open Sunday Schools and Missions had he the funds. Little or no aggressive work can be done because of this fact. We repeat what we said in our report to the Convention of 1915, if the parishes of the principal cities of the Diocese would give the Archdeacon some financial assistance he could do some constructive work worth while among the colored people, and thereby establish the Church among them.

The success that has attended the efforts at Hoffman-St. Mary's Industrial Institute, Keeling, justifies the wisdom of the Bishop in moving it from Nashville to West Tennessee. This work is the only educational effort of the Church among the colored people in the State, and it is the imperative duty of the Church in Tennessee to give the Bishop and the Archdeacon every possible help in this much needed work.

It is extremely delicate for the Commission to make record of the fifth failure of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions to pay the annual appropriation recommended by the Convention for the colored work in this Diocese, which is a part of the Diocesan missionary endeavors. The Church in Tennessee should give this work every financial support.

Maj. Dabney M. Scales, the Treasurer of the Colored Work, deserves great credit for his personal interest in the financial end of this work.

The Commission is delighted with the appointment of the Rev. Robert W. Patton by the American Church Institute for Negroes as its special representative.

The Commission offers the following resolutions:

(1) *Resolved,* That the Board of Managers for the Diocesan Missions be instructed to appropriate for the present year $350 to the Diocesan colored work.

(2) *Resolved,* That every Rector encourage the organization of the Bishop's Guild for work among the colored people.

(3) *Resolved,* That every encouragement be given to the Archdeacon in his efforts, accompanied with great sacrifices, to do aggressive and constructive work among the colored people.

WM. C. ROBERTSON, *Chairman.*
E. THOMAS DEMBY, *Secretary.*

The Rev. Raimundo de Ovies presented the following report, and the several resolutions appended thereto were duly adopted:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Committee on Sunday School Work begs leave to report that the Report of the Committee on Parochial Education of the Board of Religious Education has been read with much interest; and recommends that the following resolutions offered by that Committee be adopted.

(1) *Resolved,* That each of the three Convocations of this Diocese be requested to appoint a committee of three, which committee shall coöperate with the Board of Religious Education of the Diocese in all matters relating to the Sunday Schools in the respective Convocations.

(2) *Resolved,* That with a view to systematizing and standardizing our Sunday School machinery, all Rectors and Sunday School Superintendents be requested to make use of the Sunday School enrollment cards printed by this Committee; and so far as possible to adopt such other methods of keeping Sunday School records, as may be recommended by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

(3) *Resolved,* That all Rectors and Ministers in charge of Churches or missions and all Sunday School Superintendents be requested to observe the days of intercession for Sunday Schools recommended by the General Board of Religious Education, and so far as possible to do this in accordance with the suggestions issued by the General Board of Religious Education.

(4) *Resolved,* That all Rectors, Ministers and Sunday School Superintendents be requested to use, in the opening or closing services of their Sunday Schools in addition to their accustomed devotions the following Prayer prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese:

PRAYER

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, Whose Blessed Son, for our sake, was a Child in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions; Send Thy blessing, we pray Thee, upon the children of this School that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Open their minds to know and love the wondrous things of Thy law, and let Thy Word be a lantern unto their feet and a light unto their paths. Grant to the Bishop of this Diocese, the Rector (or Minister) of this parish, and to the Superintendent and teachers of this School, by Thy Holy Spirit, a right judgment in all things; and make us all, we beseech Thee, so faithful in Thy service, that the work of Thy Church may prosper in the world, and the bounds of Thy Kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

R. M. W. BLACK, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Mr. Jonnard presented and read the following report, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Convention:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Your Committee begs leave to report with sorrow the loss to the Church Militant for the past year, by death, of

The Rt. Rev. George Biller, Jr., D.D., Bishop of South Dakota.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, D.D., Bishop of Maine.

The Rt. Rev. William Edward Toll, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Chicago.

The Rev. William Graham, D.D., many years a devoted and beloved priest of this Diocese, whose labors for the Master and his fellowmen in Christ Church, Nashville, and elsewhere, are treasured memories.

The following laymen and lay women of the Diocese:

Captain H. S. Chamberlain, of St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.

Mr. Frank Trimble, of Memphis.

Mr. T. I. Stephenson, of the Church of the Epiphany, Knoxville.

Mrs. Katharine Polk Gale, many years a devout communicant of Christ Church, Nashville, and a generous supporter of many Church enterprises.

Mrs. William Crane Gray, beloved wife of the First Bishop of Southern Florida.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of St. Luke's Church, Jackson.

Joseph T. Settle and Dr. A. S. Burchett, two faithful colored Church workers of the Diocese.

We recommend that this memorial be spread upon the Journal of this Convention.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who, Thee, by faith before the world confessed;
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest—
Alleluia.

Respectfully submitted, W. A. JONNARD, *Chairman.*
J. J. P. PERRY.
E. M. BEARDEN.

On motion of the Rev. P. A. Pugh, the following was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby tendered the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and congregation of St. Paul's Church, and Christ Church, and the people of Chattanooga, for their most generous hospitality; to the organist and choir for their splendidly rendered music; and to the ladies for their elegant and highly appreciated luncheons; to the press of Chattanooga for their reports of the meetings of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Raimundo de Ovies,

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Rules of Order and Order of Business be instructed to so arrange the Order of Business that it will eliminate the present overlapping of reports of the various committees.

The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate presented and read the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS

**The Committee on Canons to whom was re-referred the proposition to amend Article IV of the Constitution, and Canon I, Section 6, for further consideration, deems it impracticable to make the changes proposed.**

The Rev. W. A. Jonnard, at the request of the Convocation of Knoxville, presented the following, which was adopted:

***Resolved,* That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be requested to offer a resolution in the General Convention looking to the creation of a Country Church Commission, to act either in conjunction with, or independently of, the Social Service Commission for the development of the Country Church, and the discussion of Rural Problems affecting the Church.**

Adjourned to 8 o'clock P.M.

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8:00 P.M.

In accordance with the provisions of Canon XIV, this night was set apart for the consideration of the missionary operations of the Church, and by the appointment of the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, the Convention met in St. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock. After a brief service, the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate presiding, addresses were made on the general subject, "Missions and Social Service—The Church at Work," as follows:

"Civic Betterment," Mr. W. P. Krantz.

"The State and the Church," Mr. C. C. Menzler, Secretary of the State Board of Charities.

"How the Large Parishes May Help in Mission Work," the Rev. Raimundo de Ovies.

"Missionary Extension," the Rev. T. S. Russell.

"Institutional Work," the Rev. P. A. Pugh.

After closing the discussion, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, announced the officers for the Woman's Auxiliary for the coming year as follows:

*President*—Mrs. John Shortridge.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. W. Haskell DuBose.

*Secretary*—Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Frank Gifford.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Mrs. O. T. Jaquess, Custodian of Specials; Mrs. Bolton Smith, Treasurer for Colored Work; Mrs. E. D. Richards, Custodian of United Offerings; Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Educational Secretary; Mrs. H. C. Gerhart, Church Periodical Club; Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Junior Secretary; Mrs. Haskell Rightor, Little Helpers.

DELEGATES TO TRIENNIAL COUNCIL

Mrs. John Shortridge, Mrs. W. Haskell DuBose, Mrs. E. D. Richards, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. W. J. Loaring Clark.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, announced the following members of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education:

To fill vacancy caused by removal of the Rev. Dr. Logan from the Diocese, the Rev. P. A. Pugh, term expires 1918. For the term expiring 1919, the Rev. W. A. Jonnard, the Rev. W. P. Gerhart, Mr. Fred Gates, Dr. A. S. Keim.

The Minutes of the Convention were read and approved.

On motion, after prayers by the Bishop, the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Thos. F. Gailor

*President.*

ARTHUR HOWARD NOLL, *Secretary.*

# In Memoriam

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The Rt. Rev. GEORGE BILLER, JR., D.D.,
Bishop of South Dakota

The Rt. Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, D.D.,
Bishop of Maine

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD TOLL, D.D.,
Bishop-Suffragan of Chicago

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The Rev. WILLIAM GRAHAM, D.D.,
Sometime Priest of this Diocese

Capt. H. S. CHAMBERLAIN, of Chattanooga.

Mr. FRANK TRIMBLE, of Memphis.

Mr. T. I. STEPHENSON, of Knoxville.

Mrs. WILLIAM CRANE GRAY, of Nashville.

Mrs. KATHARINE POLK GALE, of Nashville.

Mrs. A. D. CAMPBELL, of Jackson.

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JOSEPH T. SETTLE,

DR. A. S. J. BURCHETTT,
Faithful Colored Church Workers of the Diocese.

# APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A

### THE BISHOP'S DIARY

1915

May 5—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the annual Diocesan Convention in St. Peter's Church, Columbia. 8 p.m.: Delivered my annual address to the Convention and confirmed twelve candidates presented by the Rev. R. M. W. Black, Rector of the parish.

May 6—7 a.m.: Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Columbia Institute and made my annual address to the clergy of the Diocese. Took part in the special service at which the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate preached the Otey Sermon on the Christian Ministry. The sermon impressed me as thoughtful, timely and helpful. 8 p.m.: Presided at the annual missionary meeting and introduced the speakers.

May 7—Went to Nashville and thence to Sewanee. 9 a.m.: In the Chapel of St. Andrew's School, near Sewanee, I preached to the students of the School and confirmed twelve candidates, presented by the Rev. Father Harrison, O.H.C. I was horrified to hear of the sinking of the steamship "Lusitania" by a German submarine and the loss of so many Americans and of so many women and children. It is a blot on the German name and nation, which all time will never efface. Went to Chattanooga, after waiting many hours in Cowan.

May 9, Fifth Sunday after Easter—11 a.m.: In St. Paul's Church, the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Clark, read morning prayer and I preached, confirmed eleven candidates and addressed them. 4 p.m.: In Thankful Memorial Church, St. Elmo, the Rev. N. Matthews read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed five candidates and addressed them. 8 p.m.: In Christ Church, the Rev. W. C. Robertson read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed eight candidates and addressed them.

May 10—Accompanied by the Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, I went to Athens and thence by motor to Etowah. 8 p.m.: In Holy Cross Mission, Etowah, Archdeacon Claiborne read evening prayer and I preached.

May 11—7 a.m.: Celebrated the Holy Communion. 9 a.m.: Went by train to Copper Hill and at the residence of Mrs. Cain held service, preached and confirmed four candidates. 2 p.m.: Returned to Etowah and thence to Knoxville.

May 12—Went to Johnson City. 8 p.m.: In St. John's Church, Johnson City, the Rev. W. A. Jonnard read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them. I was

quite delighted with the fine progress which this parish is making, although we all felt the absence of Capt. W. P. Harris, whose death is a great loss to the community and to the Church, for which he worked so faithfully.

May 13—Feast of the Ascension. 10 a.m.: In St. John's Church, assisted by Mr. Jonnard, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. 2 p.m.: Returned to Memphis. At the request of the Rev. Dr. Mikell I gave permission to the Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to make an address in Christ Church, Nashville.

May 15—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. N. Matthews to the Diocese of South Carolina, and it was accepted. 8:20 p.m.: Went to Erin, Tenn.

May 16, Sunday after Ascension—Arrived at Erin at 2:15 a.m. and was kindly cared for by Mr. Ewing Harris and Miss Annie Warren Harris. 11 a.m.: In the Methodist Church I preached the commencement sermon for the public schools of the town to a great crowd of people. The Methodist minister read the lesson and the Cumberland Presbyterian minister read the psalms. It was an interesting service. 5 p.m.: I presided at the services of the Knights Templars of this commandery and preached an Ascension sermon.

May 17—The weather changed suddenly from intense heat to bitter cold. At 6 a.m. went to Nashville and at 2 p.m. went to Columbia, where I attended a meeting of the trustees of the Columbia Institute. Was distressed to hear of the death of Mrs. W. C. Gray, the wife of the Bishop of Southern Florida. Mrs. Gray was a woman of great force of character, splendidly loyal in her work for the Church, universally admired and beloved for her noble qualities of mind and heart. "Right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints," and "Their works do follow them." Went through Nashville to Milan and thence to Bolivar.

May 18—10 a.m.: Presided at the annual meeting of the trustees of St. Katherine's School. It was a good meeting and we were all much encouraged by Mr. Ware's report. 8 p.m.: After a short service read by Mr. Ware I preached and confirmed four candidates. I then delivered the diplomas and medals to the honor pupils of the school.

May 19—9 a.m.: Returned by way of Grand Junction to Memphis. 8 p.m.: In Grace Church Parish House I delivered a lecture on my visit to France and England last summer.

May 20—Appointed the following members of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, viz.: One Year—Rev. P. A. Pugh, Rev. T. S. Russell, Mr. C. D. Campbell, Mr. Roscoe Nunn. Two Years—Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., Rev. W. B. Capers, Prof. C. S. Wait, Prof. W. B. Nauts. Three Years—Rev. M. P. Logan, D.D., Rev. J. C. Morris, D.D., Mr. W. I. Moody, Mr. I. N. Chambers. 4 p.m.: I presided at a meeting of the corporation of the Church Home. 8 p.m.: Made an address to the Men's Club of Grace Church.

May 21—In the Cathedral, Memphis, I baptized my grandson, Robert Woodham, Jr., infant son of R. W. and Nannie C. Daniel.

May 22—4 p.m.: In the Chapel of the Church Orphans' Home I

made an address to the children and confirmed a class of four presented by Dean Morris. 8:20 p.m.: Went to Nashville.

May 23, Whitsunday—11 a.m.: In the Church of the Advent, Nashville, the Rev. W. E. Dakin read morning prayer and I preached. Confirmed ten candidates and addressed them. I congratulated the Rector and people upon the growth of the parish and Sunday school. 5 p.m.: In Christ Church I confirmed five persons presented by Dr. Mikell and made an address. Went to Franklin in a big storm of lightning, thunder and rain. 8 p.m.: In St. Paul's Church the Rev. A. C. Killeffer read evening prayer and I preached. Confirmed four persons and addressed them. In spite of the storm there was a good congregation and a fine service.

May 24—Confirmed one man in private, presented by Mr. Killeffer.

May 25—Went to Nashville. 10 a.m.: Attended the Commencement exercises of Ward-Belmont College and made the annual address. Gave permission to Archdeacon Windiate to borrow the fund from the sale of the Wharf Avenue property (about $300) for the work at Monterey. Returned to Memphis.

May 26—Admitted Mr. George R. Helms and Mr. George M. Manley as Postulants for Holy Orders.

May 27—Admitted Mr. James C. Mitchener as a Postulant for Orders.

May 29—Went to Athens, Ga.

May 30, Trinity Sunday—In Emmanuel Church, Athens, assisted by the rector, the Rev. D. Troy Beatty, I celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: In the Chapel of the Lucy Cobb Institute I held service and preached the Commencement sermon. It was a very happy occasion. 2 p.m.: Went to Atlanta and thence to Sewanee.

June 1—Attended the competitive drill of the students of the Sewanee Military Academy, presented three medals, and made an address. 3 p.m.: Went to Nashville and thence to Memphis.

June 2—Presided at the Commencement exercises of St. Mary's School, Memphis, and made an address. Gave consent to the Bishop of Georgia to hold an ordination at Sewanee on June 11. Requested the Standing Committee to give consent to the ordination of Lawrence W. Faucett to the diaconate.

June 4—Was busy raising money to pay the insurance and the interest on the school debt. The weather was very hot. 8 p.m.: Said the invocation and benediction at the annual Commencement exercises of the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee.

June 5—In compliance with the resolution of the Diocesan Convention I delivered to Mr. George M. Darrow, treasurer, fifteen bonds ($1,000 each), belonging to the endowment fund of the Hodgson-Emerald Hospital, Sewanee.

June 6, First Sunday after Trinity. 7 a.m.: Went to Covington. 11 a.m.: In St. Matthew's Church, assisted by the Rev. A. C. McCabe, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed two candidates. 2 p.m.: Mr. John Y. Peete took me in an automobile nine miles to old Trinity Chapel, where I said evening prayer and preached

to a splendid congregation, gathered from the country round about. The old churchyard is one of the ancient landmarks of Tipton County and very interesting. I returned to Memphis.

June 7—Presided at a long meeting of the William R. Moore School of Technology. Notified Mr. L. W. Faucett that I would ordain him on St. Barnabas day, June 11. Went to Sewanee.

June 9—Presided at a long meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of the South.

June 10—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University and made an address. I presided at the four day's session of the board. Issued Lay Readers' license to Mr. Charles Stuart Hale, Etowah.

June 11, Feast of St. Barnabas—9:30 a.m.: In All Saints' University Chapel I ordained Lawrence W. Faucett to the diaconate. The Bishop of Georgia ordained a candidate at the same service. The Rev. Charles T. Wright preached the sermon. I issued Lay Reader's licenses to Mr. Robert Garside, Foster Hilliard and Palmer Farnsworth, of St. Luke's parish, Memphis.

June 13, Second Sunday after Trinity, Commencement Sunday—The chaplain of the University read morning prayer; the Rev. P. G. Sears preached the sermon; I pronounced the absolution and benediction.

June 15, Commencement Day—The exercises were most impressive. As Chancellor of the University I conferred a number of honorary degrees.

June 16—9:30 a.m.: In the Chapel of St. Andrew's School, near Sewanee, acting by request of the Bishop of Harrisburg, I ordained to the priesthood Mr. Ernest Leroy Paugh. The Rev. Fr. Lorey preached the sermon. The Rev. W. C. Robertson said the Litany. The Rev. Dr. Noll and the Rev. Rowland Hale read the Epistle and Gospel. The Rev. Fr. Harrison and other priests were present and assisting. 3 p.m.: Went to Nashville. 8:30 p.m.: Had a long interview with Mrs. Myra Hackl, executrix of the will of the late Mrs. McCulloch of Trenton and arranged for the payment of the legacy left to the Church.

June 17—6 a.m.: Went to Dickson and thence by motor sixteen miles to Cumberland Furnace. 3 p.m.: In St. James' Church, Cumberland Furnace, I officiated at the marriage of Mr. Jack Drummond Gober, of New York, and Miss Mary Thomas Curtis, of Cumberland Furnace, in the presence of a large congregation. 4 p.m.: I motored back to Dickson and took the train for Nashville. Went to Memphis.

June 18—Had a conference with the Chancellor of the diocese and attended to other diocesan business. It was fearfully hot.

June 19—Went with our faithful Lay Reader, Mr. G. H. Batchelor, to Brighton, and drove through the country to Ravenscroft, where we were kindly cared for by Mr. and Miss Watkins.

June 20—11 a.m.: In Ravenscroft Chapel Mr. Batchelor assisted me in the service and I preached, confirmed one person and baptized one infant. The crowd was so dense and the heat so terrific that I

nearly fainted in the service. 2 p.m.: I drove five miles to Burlison, and in St. Stephen's Chapel I preached to the colored people, assisted in the service by Archdeacon Demby and Rev. J. H. King. I confirmed five candidates and addressed them. I then drove ten miles and tried to catch the afternoon train at Covington, but missed it by a few minutes. Reached Memphis at midnight, pretty well exhausted.

June 21—Went to Collierville. 8 p.m.: In St. Andrew's Church the Rev. P. A. Pugh read evening prayer and I preached. Confirmed two candidates. There was an excellent congregation present, but the heat was so intense that it was almost impossible to go through the service.

June 22—Went to Sewanee.

June 23—Received notice from Standing Committee that they acted favorably upon the papers of Mr. Willis P. Gerhart, candidate for Deacon's Orders.

June 25—Licensed Mr. Louis Blaney Rule, of Knoxville, as Lay Reader under the direction of the Rev. Dwight Cameron. Admitted Mr. Charles Stuart Hale, of Etowah, as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

June 26—Went through Nashville to Clarksville.

June 27, Fourth Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: In Trinity Church, assisted by the Rev. Raimondo de Ovies, I ordained Mr. Willis P. Gerhart to the Diaconate, and preached. 3 p.m.: I motored nine miles to Rossview, where Mr. de Ovies read evening prayer and I preached to a fine congregation. I confirmed four young men and addressed them. It was a splendid service. 8 p.m.: In Trinity Church, Clarksville, Mr. de Ovies read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed fourteen candidates and addressed them. I was delighted with the evidences of progress in this parish and congratulated the rector and congregation.

June 28—Returned to Sewanee.

July 3—Received notice of the restoration to the priesthood of the Rev. Clarence Edward Webb, by the Bishop of Los Angeles. Received application of Mr. Ellis Miller Bearden to be admitted as a Postulant for Holy Orders and accepted him.

July 4, Fifth Sunday after Trinity—7 a.m.: Attended the Celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints University Chapel. 4 p.m.: Drove three miles in the pouring rain, held service in the Chapel of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Mary, preached and confirmed five candidates, presented by the Rev. Fr. Harrison.

July 11, Sixth Sunday after Trinity—Attended Celebration of Holy Communion in All Saints Chapel.

July 12—Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Wilson Reiff Stearly as Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese of Newark.

July 13—Licensed Henry Y. Colyar as Lay-Reader under the direction of the Rev. A. G. Coombs. I appointed Mr. Willard Warner, of Chattanooga, on the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, and he kindly accepted the appointment.

July 14—Received from Mrs. Myra Hackl, of Nashville, executrix of the estate of Mrs. Sallie McCulloch, deceased, of Trenton, Tenn., the sum of $1,735.91 for Diocesan Missions, and gave her a receipt in full for all claims of the diocese of Tennessee. I immediately invested this fund through the Savings Department of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Memphis.

July 17—Licensed Mr. James C. Mitchener of Nashville as Lay Reader under direction of the Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D.

July 18, seventh Sunday after Trinity—7:15 a.m.: Celebration in University Chapel.

July 25, eighth Sunday after Trinity and Feast of St. James the Apostle—7:15 a.m.: Celebrated the Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel. 11 a.m.: Assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mikell, Dr. Noll, Mr. Wright and other clergy, with Bishop Knight in the chancel, I held a service of thanksgiving for the completion of the twenty-second year of my Episcopate. I preached the sermon.

August 1, ninth Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: Preached in the auditorium at Monteagle.

August 2—Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Fiske, D.D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York.

August 5—I was much delighted to welcome my son home from Belgium.

August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration—7 a.m.: Celebration of Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel. Beginning of the Conference of Church Workers. Three departments of work were represented. The work of Missions was represented by Miss Tillotson of the Church Missions House; the cause of education by Dr. Gardiner of the General Board of Religious Education, and Social Service by the Bishop of South Carolina. There were representatives from fourteen dioceses and eleven states.

August 8, tenth Sunday after Trinity—8 p.m.: In All Saints' Chapel I preached the closing sermon of the Conference to a fine congregation.

August 11—Went to Chattanooga. 8 p.m.: In Christ Church, Chattanooga, the Rev. W. C. Robertson read prayers and I preached, confirmed ten candidates and addressed them.

August 12—5 a.m.: Returned to Sewanee.

August 14—Made an address at the annual reunion of the Sewanee Alumni.

August 15, eleventh Sunday after Trinity—8 p.m.: Went to Tracy City and motored from there about eight miles to Foster's Fall. 11 a.m.: Under the beautiful pine trees at the Falls, the Rev. W. H. DuBose read morning prayer and I preached to a large congregation of mountain people. I was deeply impressed by Mr. DuBose's catechizing of the children. Their familiarity with the Church Catechism was most gratifying. 3 p.m.: Motored back to Tracy City, where I was kindly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Hampton. 8 p.m.: In Christ

Church, Tracy City, Mr. DuBose and Dr. Stover read evening prayer and I preached to a fine congregation, confirmed three candidates and addressed them.

August 16—Gave my approval to the Rev. Dr. Mikell on the Conference of Examining Chaplains to be held in connection with the Synod of the Sewanee Province.

August 19—Made an address to the annual meeting of the "Cotton States Merchants' Association," in Memphis.

August 20—Went to New York City.

August 22, twelfth Sunday after Trinity—In Grace Church, New York, the Rev. B. M. Washbourne read morning prayer and I preached.

August 24, Feast of St. Bartholomew—Admitted Mr. Jerome Harris, of Christ Church, Chattanooga, as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

August 29, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity—In Grace Church, Mr. Washburne read morning prayer and I preached. I was distressed to hear of the death of my friend, Mr. Joseph E. Washington, at his home, Wessyington, near Cedar Hill, Tennessee. Mr. Washington was a loyal churchman and a man of great ability and force of character. He is a loss to the whole State.

August 31—Had a conference in New York with the Vice-Chancellor and friends of the University of the South.

September 5, fourteenth Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: In Grace Church, New York, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 8 p.m.: In Grace Church I preached.

September 8—Called upon Mr. J. P. Morgan and others, and solicited help for the endowment of the University.

September 12, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: Preached in Grace Church. 8 p.m.: Preached in Grace Church. 9:30 p.m.: Took the train for Sewanee.

September 19—Went to Chattanooga and spent the night in the hotel.

September 20—4 a.m.: Went with Archdeacon Claiborne to Athens and motored to Etowah. There we took train for Copper Hill, where I was kindly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mowry. 8 p.m.: In Mr. Mowry's parlor Mr. Claiborne read evening prayer and I preached and confirmed one person.

September 21—6 a.m.: At the residence of Mr. Ransom I celebrated the Holy Communion. 10 a.m.: Baptized James Bedell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mowry. Went to Etowah. 8 p.m.: Mr. Claiborne read evening prayer and I preached. Confirmed two persons and addressed them. Went to Knoxville and spent the night with Mr. Gibson.

September 22—Went to Harriman. 7:30 p.m.: Mr. Claiborne read evening prayer and I preached.

September 23—Went to Rugby. In Christ Church the Rev. B. T. Bensted read morning prayer and I preached. Returned that night to Harriman.

September 24—Went to Monterey. 7:30 p.m.: Archdeacon Windiate read evening prayer and I preached to a fine congregation in our own chapel in the school building. I confirmed six candidates and addressed them. I was greatly pleased with the work which the Archdeacon is carrying on in this place. The young men are winning the confidence of the people in the vicinity, and many of the mountain folk came from miles around to attend the service.

September 26, seventeenth Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: In the University Chapel, Sewanee, I preached to the students of the University at the opening of the term. 4 p.m.: Drove to St. Andrew's School, three miles from Sewanee. The Rev. McV. Harrison, O. H. C., read evening prayer, and I made an address and confirmed three candidates.

September 27—Accepted Mr. Paul Williams as a Postulant for Holy Orders from the Bishop of Delaware. Gave Letter Dimissory of the Rev. A. G. Coombs, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Alabama.

September 28—Received notice of the deposition of F. A. S. Mercer, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Southern Florida.

September 29, Feast of St. Michael and All Angels—7 a.m.: Celebration of the Holy Communion.

September 30—6 a.m.: Went to Knoxville. 8 p.m.: In St. John's Parish House I attended a "Men's Dinner" arranged for the purpose of arousing interest in missions, and made an address. The Rev. Dr. Clark, of Chattanooga, and the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D.D., of Atlanta, spoke also. In spite of the stormy weather, there was a good attendance and much enthusiasm.

October 1—7 a.m.: Returned to Sewanee.

October 2—Went to Memphis.

October 3, eighteenth Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral I read morning prayer and preached. Congratulated the congregation upon the beautiful new concrete floor in the Cathedral Crypt, and was glad to find Dean Morris on the way to recovery from his recent illness. Returned to Sewanee.

October 4—Received notice from the Bishop of Indianapolis that the name of Charles Walker Williams had been dropped from the list of candidates for Holy Orders. Gave Letter Dimissory of Wythe L. Kinsolving, Presbyter, to the Bishop of New York and it was accepted. Accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. Grant Knauff from the Bishop of Albany.

October 6—Asked the Bishop of Pennsylvania to transfer Mr. A. W. L. Forsyth, Postulant, to Tennessee and he consented.

October 7—Issued Lay-Reader's License to Mr. DuBose Murphy, of St. Luke's Hall, Sewanee.

October 10, nineteenth Sunday after Trinity—7:30 p.m.: In the Otey Memorial Church, Sewanee, the Rev. C. T. Wright read evening prayer and I preached.

October 11—Gave my canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edward C. Acheson as Bishop-Suffragan of Connecticut. Went to Memphis.

October 12—10 a.m.: I renewed a note for $525.00 at the First National Bank, to pay the indebtedness on the Priest's House at the Hoffman-St. Mary's School. 4 p.m.: Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter and discussed the financial condition. 6:30 p.m.: In the Cathedral, assisted by Dean Morris, I officiated at the marriage of Benjamin Franklin Cornelius, Jr., and Marguerite Brun Jones. Returned to Sewanee.

October 15—9 a.m.: Visited the Sewanee Military Academy and made an address to the students. I promised the National Child Labor Committee to do all in my power to have the fourth Sunday in January observed throughout the Diocese by special services and addresses to promote the cause.

October 16—Went to Cowan and thence to Sherwood. 8 p.m.: In the Chapel of the Epiphany, Sherwood, the Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

October 17, twentieth Sunday after Trinity—10:30 a.m.: In St. Agnes Chapel, Cowan, Mr. Noe read morning prayer and I preached.

October 18—Received notice of the deposition of Otis A. Simpson by the Bishop of Michigan. 8 p.m.: Presided at a long meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of the South. Received notice from the Bishop of Mississippi that, with my consent, he had confirmed one person at Fairmount College.

October 19—8 p.m.: Attended the opening service of the Second Synod of the Province of Sewanee and made the address of welcome. The other speakers were Bishop Lloyd of the Board of Missions, New York, and Bishop Knight of the University of the South.

October 20—Attended the meeting of the Synod. 4 p.m.: Made an address to the representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary, who were meeting with the Synod. 5 p.m.: Mrs. Gailor and I held a reception and tea for the women in attendance upon the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary. 8:30 p.m.: Attended a reception in the University Library given by the authorities of the University to all the members of the Synod and the people of Sewanee.

October 21—6:45 a.m.: In the University Chapel, I celebrated the Holy Communion for the members of the Synod. Caught a violent cold and was so ill that I had to send for a physician and was confined to my bed for two days.

October 23—In spite of my weak condition, took the train for Memphis.

October 24, twenty-first Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral, read morning prayer and preached. Talked to the

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congregation about the financial condition of the parish and asked their co-operation. After the service I was so ill that I went to a hotel and stayed there until the next day.

October 25—11 a.m.: Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and we talked over ways and means of meeting our deficit. I dined with the Senators and Congressmen who had assembled in Memphis to discuss measures for the improvement of the levee system on the Mississippi. It was a delightful affair.

October 26—Had a conference with the Rev. Grant Knauff about the work in Buntyn. Also had a conference with the Rector of St. Luke's Church. Went to Paris. 7:30 p.m., in Grace Church, Paris, Archdeacon Windiate and the Rev. H. Cady read evening prayer and I preached.

October 27—Made several calls and went with the Archdeacon to Cumberland Furnace. 7:30 p.m.: In St. James' Church Mr. Windiate read evening prayer and I preached. I confirmed one person. 9 p.m.: We motored back to Dickson and spent the night.

October 28—We went to Nashville and thence to Shelbyville. 4 p.m., in the Church of the Redeemer, I baptized the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick and confirmed one candidate, presented by the Rev. Archdeacon Windiate. 7:30 p.m.: The Rev. Archdeacon Windiate read evening prayer and I preached and confirmed one candidate.

October 29—Returned to Sewanee.

October 30—Was shocked to hear of the death of Bishop Biller of South Dakota.

October 31, twenty-second Sunday after Trinity—4 p.m.: Accompanied by Dean Morris I visited St. Mary's School, Sewanee; confirmed nine girls and addressed them. Held a service of benediction for the Sisters' Cemetery.

November 1, All Saints' Day—In the University Chapel I celebrated the Holy Communion. Received the notice of deposition of the Rev. S. W. Moran by the Bishop of Western Michigan. At the request of Archdeacon Windiate, issued Lay-Readers' Licenses to Carroll C. Smith, Lewis H. Nyhagen, and Aaron W. Nyhagen.

November 4—Granted Letter Dismissory to the Rev. M. P. Logan, D.D., to the Diocese of South Carolina.

November 5—Granted License to the Rev. Nicholas Rightor to take charge of St. Stephen's Chapel, Nashville.

November 7, twenty-third Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: In the University Chapel, Sewanee, I celebrated the Holy Communion and the Rev. Mr. Addison preached.

November 8—Went to New York City.

November 11—In St. Phillip's Church, Brooklyn, I attended a splendid meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Long Island and made an address. The Bishop of Long Island, the Bishop

of Newark, and the Bishop of North Carolina were with me in the chancel and spoke.

November 12—I was the guest of honor at a dinner in New York, given by Mr. Lee Kohns, at which about twenty men of prominence were present.

November 14, twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity—11 a.m.: Preached in Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights.

November 15—Went to Memphis.

November 17—6:30 p.m.: In St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, assisted by the Dean, I officiated at the marriage of William Carnes Jones and Mary Elizabeth Jones, in the presence of a large congregation. 9 p.m.: Went to St. Louis.

November 18—In the Washington Hotel, St. Louis, I made an address at the annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars.

November 19—Returned to Memphis.

November 20—Witnessed the parade in honor of the "Liberty Bell," which was exhibited on its way from California to Philadelphia, and, by appointment of the city authorities, offered a special prayer. Received from Archdeacon Windiate a deed to one acre of land at White Bluff, donated to the Church by Col. W. H. W. James, and sent same to Registrar of the Diocese.

November 21, Sunday next before Advent—7 a.m.: Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. 11 a.m.: Read Morning Prayer and preached in the Cathedral. 5:30 p.m.: Made an address to the children at the Sunday School service. 8 p.m.: In St. Luke's, Memphis, Dr. Bennett read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

November 23—Notified Paul F. Williams, student at Alexandria, Va., that the Standing Committee had acted favorably upon his application, and that I had enrolled him as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

November 24—Attended a meeting of "The Egyptians" and heard an address by Mr. Norman Angell.

November 25, Thanksgiving Day—Preached in the Cathedral.

November 27—Presided at a meeting of the Church Home Corporation, and a record of grateful appreciation was made for the munificent bequest ($50,000) of the late Frank Trimble. Went to Chattanooga.

November 28, Advent Sunday—11 a.m.: Preached in St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga. 4 p.m.: Preached at Grace Church, Highland Park. I was delighted with the style and architecture of the new church, which has just been completed, and which owes its existence largely to patient and intelligent care of Mr. W. A. Sadd. 7:30 p.m.: Preached in Thankful Memorial Church, St. Elmo, and congratulated the congregation upon the progress made under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Gerhart.

November 29—Was the guest at a luncheon given by churchmen and made a talk on the conditions and prospects of the work in

Chattanooga. Went to Richard City. 7 p.m.: In Richard City I preached to a fine congregation, baptized one child, and confirmed two persons. 8:30 p.m.: In Christ Church, South Pittsburg, Archdeacon Claiborne read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed six candidates and addressed them.

November 30, St. Andrew's Day—Went to Winchester. 8 p.m.: In Trinity Church, read Evening Prayer and preached.

December 1—Went to Estill Springs. 7:30 p.m.: In the Methodist Church, Archdeacon Windiate read evening prayer and I preached, and confirmed one person.

December 2—Went to Fayetteville. 7:30 p.m.: The Rev. J. M. Northrop read evening prayer and I preached and confirmed two persons.

December 3—Went to Murfreesboro. 12:30 p.m.: I baptized Charlotte DuBose, infant daughter of Emmons DuBose and Margaret Cannon. 7:30 p.m.: In St. Paul's Church I preached and confirmed one candidate.

December 4—Went to Nashville and thence to Louisville, Ky. 8 p.m.: In the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church I made an address to the professors and students of fourteen Theological Seminaries on the "Permanent Elements in the Gospel." Returned to Nashville.

December 5, second Sunday in Advent—11 a.m.: Preached in St. Ann's Church, Nashville. 7:30 p.m.: Preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Returned to Memphis.

December 11—Went to Knoxville.

December 12, third Sunday in Advent—10:30 a.m.: Preached in St. John's Church, and confirmed two candidates presented by Dr. Whitaker. 7:30 p.m.: Preached in the Church of the Epiphany and confirmed five candidates, presented by the Rev. D. Cameron. It was storming, cold and snow, and I was quite ill with grippe.

December 13—Went to Morristown, where I was kindly cared for by Dr. Tunnell, the Minister of the Baptist Church. 8 p.m.: Archdeacon Claiborne and Mr. Cameron read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. I waited two hours for the train.

December 14—Reached Chattanooga at 6 a.m. and went to the hotel. 12 m.: I was taken to Baylor's School, and made an address at the dedication. It is a very beautiful location and the exercises were most interesting.

December 15—Gave canonical permission to Bishop Knight to hold ordinations for the Bishops of Minnesota and Harrisburg. Received notice of the deposition of Edw. Seymour Thomas, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. Notified Jerome Harris that the Standing Committee had acted favorably upon his application, and that he had been enrolled as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

December 19, fourth Sunday in Advent—11 a.m.: Preached in St. Luke's Church, Memphis. 8 p.m.: Preached in Holy Trinity Church, Memphis.

December 24, Christmas Eve—I took the Midnight Celebration in the Cathedral.

December 25, Christmas Day—11 a.m.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Cathedral.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—11 a.m.: Preached in the Cathedral.

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January 1, Feast of the Circumcision—Visited the Church Home and was delighted with condition and conduct of this splendid institution under Sister Anne Christine's administration. This was the warmest New Year's day I ever felt. The thermometer stood at 76 degrees.

January 2, second Sunday after Christmas—11 a.m., in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 7:30 p.m., in Grace Church, the Rev. E. S. Gunn read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed three candidates and addressed them.

January 3—Went to Washington City, to attend the meeting of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, to which I had been appointed delegate by the Business Men's Club of Memphis.

January 4—Registered as a member of the Congress and received the badges, tickets, etc. Found that I was the only clergyman in the Congress. Attended meeting in the Pan-American building.

January 6—Was the guest of the Bishop of Washington at luncheon. 8 p.m.: Attended the meeting and heard the President make his address to the Congress. Went to New York City.

January 9, first Sunday after the Epiphany—8 p.m., in St. Bartholomew's Church, Brooklyn, I preached to a great congregation, representing the various church clubs of the city. The music was inspiring and the whole service never to be forgotten. I was the guest of the Rev. F. M. Townley, Rector of the parish.

January 10—Visited a sick friend from Tennessee in the New York Hospital, and left for Johnson City at 9:30 p.m.

January 11—7 p.m., in St. John's Church, Johnson City, the Rev. W. A. Jonnard read evening prayer and I preached, confirmed nine candidates and addressed them.

January 12—Returned to Memphis.

January 13—Notified Mr. John M. Nelson of his admission as a candidate for Orders in this Diocese. Received notice of the deposition of W. H. McBride, Deacon, by the Bishop of New Hampshire and of Edw. D. Johnston, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Missouri.

January 15—Went to Nashville.

January 16, second Sunday after the Epiphany—7:30 a.m.: Attended the celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church. 11 a.m.: The Rev. Dr. Mikell read morning prayer and I preached, confirmed thirteen candidates and addressed them. 7:30 p.m., in the

Church of the Advent, the Rev. N. Rightor read evening prayer and I preached; confirmed one candidate. We had a storm of snow and wind, and it turned very cold.

January 17—Made several visits. 9:30: Went to New York City.

January 19—Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. 6 p.m., at the Harvard Club, I met the Bishop of Massachusetts and other members of the commission on pensions of the clergy. 8 p.m.: Attended a long meeting of the General Board of Religious Education.

January 20—Attended meeting of the General Board of Religious Education. 9:30 p.m.: Returned to Memphis.

January 23, third Sunday after the Epiphany—11 a.m., in the Cathedral, I read Morning Prayer and preached. 4 p.m., at the residence of Mr. S. J. Shepherd, Memphis, I baptized William Percival, infant son of W. P. and Elizabeth S. Kenworthy, and Simpson III, infant son of Simpson Tate, Jr., and Adele T. Tate.

January 26—6:30 p.m., in Grace Church, Memphis, assisted by the Rev. E. Steirling Gunn, I officiated at the marriage of John Foster Symes and Cynthia Bethell Edrington.

January 28—Went to Louisville and thence to Lexington, Ky.

January 30, fourth Sunday after Epiphany—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral, Lexington, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton, D.D., celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Bishop of Kentucky, and I preached a special sermon commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Diocese and of the consecration of Bishop Burton. It was a beautiful and memorable service. 8 p.m.: The Bishop of Kentucky preached in the Cathedral and I was present in the chancel.

January 31—12:30: Attended a luncheon at which addresses were made by the clergy of Lexington describing the work of the Diocese. 8 p.m.: Attended a banquet, tendered the Bishop by the people of Lexington, and made an address. 10:30: Went to Chattanooga and thence to Memphis—a long and tiresome trip.

February 2, Feast of the Purification—Celebration in the Cathedral.

February 3—In Calvary Parish House I presided at a meeting of the Bishop's Guild for work among colored people. 8 p.m.: In the Synagogue in Memphis, I made an address to a great audience, appealing for funds to relieve the distress of Jewish women and children in Poland and Galicia.

February 4—Officiated at the funeral of my old friend, Mr. N. M. Jones, of Memphis. Had all the city clergy with me at luncheon.

February 5—Made an address to the City Club of Memphis.

February 6, fifth Sunday after Epiphany—11 a.m., in Calvary Church, assisted by the Rector, Dr. Buckner, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Made a statement of the proposed plan

to pension the clergy of the Church. Received notice of the deposition of E. D. Martin, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Michigan City. Received notice of the suspension from the ministry of Geo. C. Richmond, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

February 8—I was grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Kate P. Gale, of Nashville. To Mrs. Gale, more than to any one person, the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese is due. For many years she was a foremost leader in the work of the Church. The dignity and charm of her personality and the Christian nobility of her character will be a perpetual inspiration to all who knew her. I attended the monthly meeting of "The Egyptians" and read a paper on "Citizenship."

February 9—At the Hotel Chisca, I presided at a reception tendered to Bishop Knight, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South. 8 p.m.: I went to Chicago.

February 10—Met with the Committee of the House of Bishops to report the changes in the canons determining the status of Suffragan Bishops.

February 11—Attended another long meeting of the committee. The Bishops of Chicago, Minnesota and Iowa were present. 6:30 p.m.: I returned to Memphis.

February 12—Granted permission to the Rev. H. P. Manning, of Middlesboro, Ky., to hold services in Lincoln Memorial University and vicinity.

February 13, sixth Sunday after the Epiphany—11 a.m.: I consecrated the Church of the Holy Trinity, Memphis, and preached. 4:45 p.m.: At the request of the stewards and congregation of the Methodist Church, Covington, I went out there and held service and preached. There was a great congregation present. 11 p.m.: Returned to Memphis.

February 14—Made a number of visits to sick people. 8 p.m.: In Emmanuel Church, Memphis, I made a short address to the people and welcomed the Rev. John Albert Williams, who is holding a mission in that church. 9 p.m.: Attended a reception at the residence of Mr. J. M. Brinkley, given to the Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, on the eve of his departure from Memphis to take charge of the Church of the Advent, Nashville.

February 15—Gave my consent to the sale of the Rectory properties belonging to the Church of the Epiphany, Knoxville. Delivered a lecture to a large audience at the Nineteenth Century Club, Memphis.

February 16—Met with the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd and discussed the possible sale of the present Church property. Wrote an introduction to the forthcoming book of the General Board of Religious Education, on "Church Ideals of Education."

February 17—Gave my consent to the Grand Chaplain of the Knight Templars to make an address in Trinity Church, Clarksville, at the annual service.

February 19—Received notice of the deposition of Arthur W. Higby, Presbyter, by the Bishop of Ohio. Went to Franklin.

February 20, Septuagesima Sunday—11 a.m.: In St. Paul's Church, Franklin, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Killeffer, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. I confirmed five candidates and addressed them. I congratulated the rector and congregation upon the improvements made in the Church fabric and the beautiful memorials placed in the church to commemorate Mr. Charles Sidway and the Rev. John B. Cannon. 3 p.m.: I motored to Spring Hill. 4 p.m.: In Grace Church, Spring Hill, Mr. Killeffer read evening prayer and I preached. 8 p.m.: I had a very pleasant meeting with the vestry of St. Paul's, Franklin.

February 21—After a conference with Archdeacon Windiate in Nashville, I went to Chattanooga.

February 22—In the Assembly Hall of the Patten Hotel, Chattanooga, I opened a convention of Sewanee men and made an address. Steps were taken to organize a campaign for paying off the University debt and endowing the institution. I presided at a meeting of the Board of Regents.

February 24, Feast of St. Matthias—7 a.m.: Celebration in the Cathedral. 6:30 p.m.: Attended a splendid men's dinner in the Cathedral Crypt. Notable speeches were made by Mr. Bolton Smith and Mr. John Howe Peyton, of Nashville. I closed the meeting.

February 25—Issued Lay Readers' Licenses to Douglas Leatherbury, Aaron W. Nyhagen and Daniel Brantley at the request of Archdeacon Windiate. 8 p.m.: At the Hotel Chisca, Memphis, I attended a Men's Dinner, at which about two hundred churchmen were present to hear the Rev. R. W. Patton speak about the claims of the missionary work of the Church.

February 27, Sexagesima Sunday—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral I read Morning Prayer and preached.

February 28—I had planned to take Mr. Patton to Keeling, but there was a storm of snow and cold and we could not go.

February 29—Attended a meeting of laymen at Calvary Parish House and made an address.

March 1—11 a.m.: Attended a meeting of citizens interested in the abolition of the Vice District and the care of the people there, and made an address. 4 p.m.: We had a fine meeting in Calvary Church, at which Mr. Patton and I spoke on Missions. Appointed the Rev. P. A. Pugh of Nashville as Examining Chaplain in place of Dr. Logan.

March 2—6 a.m.: Took Mr. Patton to Keeling and inspected the Hoffman-St. Mary's School for Negro Girls. It was an interesting visit.

March 3—Acted as one of the charter members of the Memphis Historical Society. Received notice of the deposition of James Albert Massey, Presbyter, by the Bishop-Coadjutor of West Texas.

March 5—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

March 8, Ash Wednesday—9 a.m.: At the request of Bishop Winchester I went to Little Rock, Ark.; spoke to the Woman's Auxiliary in the afternoon and preached to a fine congregation in Christ Church at night. 12 m.: Returned to Memphis.

March 9—Issued license as Lay Reader to Henry Loaring Clark, of St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga.

March 10—8 p.m.: Delivered my first Lenten lecture in the Cathedral.

March 11—Gave letter dismissory to the Rev. W. E. Dakin to the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Mississippi, and it was accepted. Gave my canonical consent to the transfer by election of Bishop Benjamin Brewster to the Diocese of Maine.

March 12, first Sunday in Lent—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral, assisted by Dean Morris, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 10 p.m.: Went to St. Louis. During this week I made four addresses at the midday services, preached five times in St. John's Church, and made addresses to clergy and Church Club. I was kindly entertained by the Rev. Mr. Brittain.

March 17—4 p.m.: At the Bruce School, Memphis, I talked to more than a hundred women of the Parent-Teachers Association. 8 p.m.: In the Cathedral I delivered my second Lenten lecture. Received notice of the death of Capt. H. S. Chamberlain of Chattanooga. Capt. Chamberlain was one of the foremost citizens of Chattanooga and of Tennessee—able, generous and dutiful—for many years a regular attendant and liberal supporter of the services of the Church.

March 18—Visited Dr. Heber Jones of Memphis and had prayers with him.

March 19, second Sunday in Lent—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral the Dean read Morning Prayer and I preached. 4 p.m.: Administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in private—a faithful woman, in full possession of her faculties, ninety-three years old.

March 20—Went to Nashville.

March 21—Made address at midday service. 1 p.m.: Spoke to the Rotary Club. 4 p.m.: Accompanied by Archdeacon Windiate, I went to Gallatin, held service and preached. Returned to Nashville at midnight.

March 22—Made address at midday service to large crowd. 4 p.m.: Witnessed the great fire which destroyed five hundred buildings in East Nashville, but St. Ann's Church providentially escaped. 5 p.m.: Accompanied by Archdeacon Windiate, visited the Mission of The Redeemer, confirmed two persons and addressed them.

March 23—Accepted the appointment by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on a special committee to investigate the causes of the threatened railway strike on all railroads in the country and suggest measures to avert it if possible. Received telegrams

from five prominent business organizations asking me to accept the appointment, and I could not decline.

March 24—Attended a meeting of the Memphis Historical Association in the Cossitt Library building, Memphis. 8 p.m.: Delivered my third Lenten lecture in the Cathedral.

March 25, Feast of the Annunciation—10 a.m.: Celebrated the Holy Communion for the Quiet Day of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Dean Morris gave the addresses. Issued Lay Reader's License to Albert Bankston at request of Archdeacon Windiate.

March 26—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral the Dean read Morning Prayer and I preached. 4:50 p.m.: Went to Chicago.

March 27—Attended a long meeting of the Railway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, U. S. A.

March 28—Returned to Memphis.

March 30—Made an historical address to the Society of Colonial Dames.

March 31—In the Cathedral I delivered my fourth Lenten lecture.

April 1—6 a.m.: Went to Jackson. 10 a.m.: In St. Luke's Church I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Annie Dixon Campbell, widow of Gen. A. W. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was during a long life a faithful and earnest communicant of the Church, and "God hath granted her a long life, even forever and ever." Her five grandsons acted as pallbearers. 12:30 p.m.: Returned to Memphis. 6:30 p.m.: Attended a dinner of the Business Men's Club of Memphis and made an address on Civic Patriotism.

April 2, Mid-Lent Sunday—11 a.m.: In the Cathedral I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 9 p.m.: Went to Birmingham, Ala., to help out the Sewanee alumni in their effort to raise their proportion of the Sewanee indebtedness.

April 3—7 p.m.: In the Tutwiler Hotel I was the guest of honor at a Sewanee banquet and made an address. There were nearly one hundred and fifty men present and it was a most successful meeting.

April 4—Visited and had prayers with my dear friend, Mrs. A. Q. Lovell. 4 p.m.: Went to Atlanta and thence to Jacksonville.

April 5—Was cordially entertained by the Bishop of Florida. Had to see an oculist about one of my eyes, which was giving me great pain, and he found that a piece of flint was imbedded in one of the lids. 8 p.m.: Made an address at a mass meeting called for the purpose of raising money for the Sewanee debt. The Bishop of Georgia and the Bishop of Florida were also present and spoke. It was a delightful reunion for me with many of my "old boys."

April 6—Returned to Memphis—a most tiresome trip.

April 7—Accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. Elmer M. M. Wright from the Diocese of Lexington. 8 p.m.: Delivered my fifth Lenten lecture in the Cathedral.

April 8—On recommendation of the Standing Committee, I admitted Mr. J. Millard Nelson as a candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese.

April 9, fifth Sunday in Lent—11 a.m.: In Calvary Church, Memphis, the Rev. Dr. Buckner read morning prayer and I preached, confirmed forty-two candidates and addressed them. I spoke to the great congregation about their duty to the diocese and the work of mission. 4:30 p.m.: Went to Chicago.

April 10—Suffering with a severe cold, I attended a long meeting of the Railway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, U. S. A., and was one of the special committee that drew up the resolutions that were adopted. 6:30 p.m.: Returned to Memphis.

April 11—Accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. H. C. Salmond from the Diocese of Lexington. 5 p.m.: Made an address in the Cathedral.

April 15—At the Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, I took luncheon with the real estate men of the city and made an address.

April 16, Palm Sunday—7 a.m.: In the Cathedral I celebrated the Holy Communion and blessed the palms. 11 a.m.: The Dean read Morning Prayer and I preached, confirmed twenty-three persons presented by Dean Morris and addressed them. 8 p.m.: In Grace Church, the Rev. E. Steirling Gunn read Evening Prayer and I preached, confirmed twenty-one persons and addressed them.

April 17—Went to Nashville.

April 18—In the Hermitage Hotel I met some fifteen or twenty people who were interested in matters connected with Archdeacon Windiate's work at Monterey and wanted to understand more accurately the purpose and methods of the school there. We spent the entire day in hearing reports from various people and the Archdeacon's work was commended. Returned to Memphis. The Governor of the State, the Hon. Tom C. Rye, kindly issued an appeal at my request for the special observance of Good Friday this year, to pray for blessing upon our country and people.

April 19—5 p.m.: Made an address in the Cathedral.

April 20—Granted Letter Dimissory to the Rev. J. Henry King to the Diocese of Lexington.

April 21, Good Friday—7:50 a.m.: Went to Dyersburg. 11 a.m.: The Rev .A. C. McCabe, Ph.D., read Morning Prayer and I preached. 7:30 p.m.: Dr. McCabe read Evening Prayer and I preached and confirmed one person.

April 22—With the Rev. E. S. Gunn, Rector of Grace Church I officiated at the funeral of Mrs. M. W. Vinton, wife of Mr. T. O. Vinton, of Memphis.

April 23, Easter Day—7 a.m.: In the Cathedral I celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 5:30 p.m.: Assisted by Dean Morris I officiated at the funeral of Mr. W. B. Stuart, of Memphis and New York. 8 p.m.: In Holy Trinity Church the Rev. Geo. Watts read evening prayer

and I preached, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. Appointed W. C. Foster, H. L. Keith, W. H. Allison, B. Johnson, E. Gooch, as Bishop's Committee in Holy Trinity, Nashville.

April 24—Went with Mr. Bayard Snowden to solicit funds for the payment of the debt of the University of the South. Received notice from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maine that all legal requirements had been complied with and that the Right Rev. Benjamin Brewster had been transferred to that Diocese.

April 25—Made another begging trip with Mr. Snowden.

April 26—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. E. A. Bazett-Jones to the Diocese of Chicago. Made another "soliciting" trip with Mr. Snowden.

April 27—Received notice of the proposed resignation of Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia.

April 28—Went to Chattanooga.

April 29—8 p.m.: In Thankful Memorial Church, St. Elmo, I attended a Parish Meeting and made an address.

April 30, first Sunday after Easter—11 a.m.: In St. Paul's Church the Rev. Loaring Clark, D.D., read Morning Prayer and I preached, confirmed thirty-two candidates and addressed them. 4 p.m.: In the Erlanger Hospital I confirmed one person presented by the Rev. W. C. Robertson. 8 p.m.: In Christ Church I preached and confirmed twenty candidates presented by Mr. Robertson and addressed them.

May 1, Feast of SS. Philip and James—10 a.m.: In St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, I ordained the Rev. Lawrence W. Faucett to the priesthood. The Very Rev. C. K. Benedict, D.D., of Sewanee, presented the candidate; the Rev. C. T. Wright read the Litany; the Rev. Loaring Clark, D.D., preached the sermon; and the Rev. T. S. Russell, Dean of the Knoxville Convocation, and Archdeacon Claiborne joined the other priests present in the laying on of hands. 6:30 p.m.: Attended a dinner in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, given by the Alumni of the University of the South, and made an address appealing for the endowment. Went to Nashville.

May 2—10 a.m.: In Holy Trinity Church, Nashville, attended a meeting of the annual Convocation of Colored Churchmen in the diocese of Tennessee and made an address. 2:30 p.m.:Went to Columbia. 8 p.m.: In St. Peter's Church, Columbia, Evening Prayer was read by the Rector, Mr. Black, and Mr. Capers, of the Institute and I preached to a fine congregation. Confirmed fourteen candidates presented by Mr. Black and three presented by Mr. Capers and addressed them. 9:30 p.m.: By the kindness of Mr. J. H. Peyton I was able to motor to Nashville and catch the midnight train for Memphis.

May 3—Was distressed to hear of the death of Dr. A. S. J. Burchett of Emmanuel Church, Memphis. Dr. Burchett had been for many years a faithful member of the Church and will be sadly missed. Received notice of the Standing Committee's recommendation of

G. I. Hiller for ordination to the diaconate. 4 p.m.: Attended a long meeting of the Trustees of the Church Orphans' Home.

May 7, second Sunday after Easter—9:45 a.m.: Gave a lecture to the Men's Bible Class of St. Luke's Church, Memphis. 11 a.m.: Assisted by the Rector, Dr. Bennett, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Luke's Church and preached; confirmed fifteen candidates and addressed them. 4 p.m.: In St. Andrew's Mission Chapel, Memphis, the Rev. Geo. L. Neide presented seven candidates and I confirmed them. I also preached to the assembled congregation. 7:30 p.m.: In the Church of the Good Shepherd Mr. Neide read Evening Prayer and I preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them. I also attended a meeting of the Vestry. 10 p.m.: Received the Vestry of St. Luke's Church and had a conference with them.

May 8—Went to Chattanooga to attend the annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention.

My official acts have been as follows, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Confirmation services | 58 |
| Persons Confirmed | 424 |
| Sermons, lectures and addresses | 207 |
| Holy Communion | 32 |
| Postulants admitted | 8 |
| Candidates | 4 |
| Ordinations to the Priesthood | 2 |
| Ordinations to the Diaconate | 2 |
| Letters of Dimissory granted | 7 |
| Letters received | 4 |
| Consecration of Church | 1 |
| Opened new Church | 1 |
| Funerals | 4 |
| Marriages | 4 |
| Consent to consecration and transfer of Bishops | 4 |
| Meetings of Boards and Committees, within and without the Diocese | 31 |

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## APPENDIX B

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BISHOP.

#### SPECIAL FUNDS IN THE BISHOP'S HANDS

(1) I beg to report that pursuant to the order of the Convention, on June 5, 1915, I handed over to Geo. M. Darrow, Treasurer of the Diocese, fifteen bonds ($15,000.00), the endowment fund of the Sewanee Hospital.

(2) July 14, 1915, I received from Mrs. Myra Hackl, Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Sallie McCulloch, deceased, the sum of $1,-

735.91, for diocesan missions. The payment consisted of $1,135.91 in cash and Mrs. Hackl's note for $600.00, with collateral. I placed the note and collateral in the hands of S. J. Shepherd, Chancellor of the Diocese, for safe-keeping, and deposited the $1,135.91 in the savings department of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., Memphis. The sum of $1,000 is loaned on mortgage-bearing 6 per cent interest and the remainder is in the savings bank.

(3) There is also the Diocesan Mission Fund of $1,000, invested at 6 per cent and amounting to about $1,160.

(4) The fund for a church building at Dover ($40.79) is deposited in the U. S. Trust and Savings Bank, Memphis.

(5) I call the attention of the Finance Committee to the offer of Mrs. Laura D. Worley, of St. Louis, which should be carefully considered.

(6) On November 20, 1915, I received from Archdeacon Windiate a deed to one acre of land at White Bluff, Tennessee, donated to the Church by Col. W. H. W. James. I deposited the deed with the Registrar of the Diocese.

(7) I have also to report that Mr. Frank Trimble, of Memphis, who died October, 1915, bequeathed by his will the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) to the Church Home.

BISHOP'S PURSE, 1915-1916

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand | $ 248 | 57 |
| Convention offering | 68 | 15 |
| St. Ann's, Nashville | 35 | 00 |
| Christ Church, Chattanooga | 11 | 22 |
| Christ Church, Johnson City | 45 | 00 |
| Holy Trinity, Memphis | 36 | 15 |
| Holy Cross, Etowah | 13 | 30 |
| St. Luke's, Jackson | 15 | 05 |
| Thankful Memorial, Chattanooga | 5 | 75 |
| Christ Church, South Pittsburg | 8 | 40 |
| St. Paul's, Franklin | 25 | 80 |
| St. Luke's, Cleveland | 3 | 10 |
| Ravenscroft Mission | 4 | 17 |
| St. Matthew's, Covington | 11 | 91 |
| St. Andrew's, Collierville | 4 | 00 |
| Trinity, Clarksville | 18 | 25 |
| Grace Church, Rossview | 6 | 33 |
| St. Paul's, Chattanooga (3) | 159 | 44 |
| Copper Hill | 4 | 50 |
| Sherwood | | 75 |
| Grace Church, Paris | 9 | 07 |
| Trinity, Winchester | 2 | 00 |
| St. Paul's, Murfreesboro | 5 | 10 |

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|---|---|
| Holy Trinity, Nashville | 3 85 |
| S. Mary Magd., Fayetteville | 9 94 |
| Richard City | 3 39 |
| St. John's, Knoxville | 46 75 |
| Epiphany, Knoxville | 12 90 |
| Advent, Nashville | 7 22 |
| Christ Church, Nashville | 86 50 |
| Grace Church, Spring Hill | 5 04 |
| Calvary, Memphis | 100 00 |
| Grace Church, Memphis | 48 96 |
| St. Ann's Guild, Col. Institute | 5 00 |
| Cathedral, Memphis | 97 77 |
| St. Mary's, Dyersburg | 8 20 |
| Loan repaid by S. Sutcliffe | 100 00 |
| Mr. John Pritchard | 30 00 |
| Miss DuVal | 15 00 |
| St. Peter's, Columbia | 12 70 |
| St. Andrew's, Memphis | 1 75 |
| Good Shepherd, Memphis | 6 60 |
| Total | $1,342 58 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs, Bishop's house: | | |
| Wessendorf | $53 50 | |
| Friedel | 15 15 | |
| Northcross | 29 65 | |
| Bill (carpentry) | 18 50 | |
| Hardware | 19 50 | |
| Plumbing | 12 90 | |
| Painting | 10 00 | |
| S. S. Pearson | 34 00 | |
| A. Fabra | 14 25 | |
| | | $ 207 45 |
| Candidates for Orders (6) | | 459 03 |
| Clergy, extra missionary work, etc | | 170 00 |
| Insurance: | | |
| Church at Morristown | | 33 75 |
| Holy Trinity, Nashville | | 110 00 |
| Bishop's House, Servant's Room | | 2 80 |
| Sent Board of Missions Convention Offering | | 68 15 |
| Paid on Brownsville Rectory | | 100 00 |
| Church sidewalk, Greeneville | | 28 85 |
| Services for deaf-mutes and miscellaneous | | 70 88 |
| Balance on hand | | $ 92 67 |
| Total Receipts | | $1,342 58 |
| Total Disbursements | | 1,250 91 |
| Balance on hand | | $ 91 67 |

## APPENDIX C

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 8, 1916

**RECEIPTS**

*Convocation of Memphis*

| *Name of Parish.* | *Ass'm't.* | *Amt. Paid.* | *Bal. Due.* | *Rec. Through Woman's Aux.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arlington, Holy Innocents.. | $ 5 00 | $ 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Arlington, acct. Stipend.... | ..... | 141 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Bolivar, St. Phillips..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Bolivar, St. James ..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Brownsville, Christ Ch..... | 20 00 | ..... | $ 20 00 | $ 6 50 |
| Brownsville, acct. Stipend.. | ..... | 56 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Buntyn, St. Johns ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Buntyn, acct. Stipend ..... | ..... | 100 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Collierville, St. Andrews... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Covington, St. Matthew.... | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 | ..... |
| Dyersburg, St. Marys..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | 2 00 |
| Germantown, St. George... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Jackson, St. Lukes..... | 85 00 | 85 00 | ..... | 38 00 |
| Jackson, St. Thomas..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| LaGrange, Emanuel ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Memphis, Calvary ..... | 550 00 | 600 00 | ..... | 250 00 |
| Memphis, St. Luke's..... | 130 00 | 17 58 | 112 42 | 38 00 |
| Memphis, Grace ..... | 325 00 | 325 00 | ..... | 105 00 |
| Memphis, Cathedral ..... | 280 00 | 305 00 | ..... | 116 00 |
| Memphis, Good Shepherd... | 25 00 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Memphis, Holy Trinity .... | 60 00 | 74 82 | ..... | ..... |
| Memphis, Emmanuel ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 | 5 00 |
| Memphis, St. Albans..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Memphis, St. Andrews..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Mason, St. Paul's ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Mason, Trinity ..... | 10 00 | 5 75 | 4 25 | 6 00 |
| Mason, acct. Stipend..... | ..... | 30 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Newbern ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Ravenscroft ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Ripley, Emmanuel ..... | 10 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... |
| Somerville, St. Thomas.... | 15 00 | 15 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Woodstock, St. Ann ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | $1,670 00 | $1,871 15 | $216 67 | $566 50 |
| Specials for stipends..... | 328 00 | | | |
| 92.03 per cent paid..... | $1,998 00 | | | |

*Convocation of Nashville.*

| *Name of Parish.* | *Ass'm't.* | *Amt. Paid.* | *Bal. Due.* | *Rec. Through Woman's Aux.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarksville, Trinity ..... | $ 120 | $ 120 00 | ..... | $ 30 00 |
| Columbia, St. Peter's..... | 100 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 30 00 |
| Columbia, Holy Comf..... | 5 00 | ..... | $ 5 00 | ..... |
| Columbia, Advent ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Cowan, St. Agnes ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Cumb. Furnace, St. James.. | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Fayetteville, St. Mary's.... | 40 00 | 50 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Franklin, St. Paul's..... | 55 00 | 55 00 | ..... | 26 00 |
| Dickson, St. John's ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Estill Springs ..... | ..... | 41 | ..... | ..... |
| Gallatin, Emmanuel ..... | 5 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | ..... |
| Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross.. | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... |
| Monteagle, Holy Comf..... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Murfreesboro, St. Paul's ... | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Nashville, Advent ..... | 50 00 | 62 50 | ..... | 26 00 |
| Nashville, St. Ann's ..... | 200 00 | 70 00 | 130 00 | 45 00 |
| Nashville, Christ Church... | 550 00 | 550 00 | ..... | 184 00 |
| Nashville, St. Peter's ..... | 25 00 | 11 00 | 14 00 | 20 00 |
| Nashville, St. Andrews.... | 10 00 | 7 31 | 2 69 | ..... |
| Nashville, St. Stephen's.... | 15 00 | 15 00 | ..... | 7 50 |
| Nashville, Holy Trinity.... | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... |
| Paris, Grace ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Pulaski, Messiah ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Roark's Cove ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Rossview, Grace ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | 2 00 |
| Sewanee, Otey ..... | 50 00 | 50 00 | ..... | 65 00 |
| Shelbyville, Redeemer ..... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Sherwood, Epiphany ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| Spring Hill, Grace ..... | 20 00 | ..... | 20 00 | ..... |
| Tracy City, Christ Church. | 10 00 | ..... | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| Winchester ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 25 00 | ..... |
| Tullahoma, St. Barnabas .. | 25 00 | 25 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Sewanee, St. Paul's ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... |
| 78.6 per cent paid..... | $1,430 00 | $1,174 22 | $278 69 | $444 50 |

*Convocation of Knoxville*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athens, St. Paul's ..... | $ 20 00 | $ 20 00 | ..... | $ 5 00 |
| Chattanooga, Christ Church | 105 00 | 69 94 | $ 35 06 | 30 00 |
| Chattanooga, St. Paul's ... | 400 00 | 500 00 | ..... | 100 00 |
| Cleveland, St. Luke's ..... | 60 00 | 62 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Etowah, Holy Cross ..... | 5 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Harriman, St. Andrew's.... | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Highland Park, Grace..... | 15 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Johnson City, St. John's.... | 80 00 | 80 00 | ..... | 5 00 |

| *Name of Parish.* | *Ass'm't.* | *Amt. Paid.* | *Bal. Due.* | *Rec. Through Woman's Aux.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knoxville, St. John's ..... | 400 00 | 400 00 | ..... | 100 00 |
| Knoxville, Epiphany ..... | 85 00 | 57 03 | 27 97 | 4 60 |
| Rugby, Christ Church ..... | 10 00 | 10 00 | ..... | ..... |
| St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial | 30 00 | 30 00 | ..... | ..... |
| So. Pittsburg, Christ Church | 25 00 | 25 00 | ..... | 15 00 |
| | $1,240 00 | $1,288 97 | $ 63 03 | $269 60 |

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest Barnwell Endowment Fund.....$ | 147 50 | |
| Offering Convocations East Tennessee ..... | 7 10 | |
| Special through Bishop Gailor ..... | 200 00 | |
| Board of Missions ..... | 1,300 00 | |
| Woman's Auxiliary, specials from the Junior Branches ..... | 47 66 | |
| Woman's Auxiliary, Little Helpers ..... | 20 00 | |
| Loose Change in Offering United Sunday School Service ..... | 10 02 | |
| | | $1,732 28 |

*Back Pledges Paid* 1914-15

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Memphis, Grace .....$ | 69 50 | |
| Tracy City ..... | 10 00 | |
| Memphis, Cathedral (J. A. Evans) ..... | 25 00 | |
| Spring Hill, Grace ..... | 3 00 | |
| Shelbyville, Redeemer ..... | 5 00 | |
| Nashville, Christ Church ..... | 100 00 | |
| Knoxville, Epiphany ..... | 13 75 | |
| Cleveland, St. Luke's ..... | 10 00 | |
| Dyersburg, St. Mary's ..... | 15 00 | |
| Nashville, Holy Trinity ..... | 5 00 | |
| | | $ 256 25 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid General Missionary Middle Tennessee ....$1,250 00 | |
| Paid Reverend E. T. Clark, Nashville ..... | 218 73 |
| Paid Dyersburg, Ripley and Covington ..... | 600 00 |
| Paid Rugby ..... | 325 00 |
| Paid Bolivar ..... | 275 00 |
| Paid Fayetteville ..... | 150 00 |
| Paid Collierville and Germantown ..... | 91 66 |
| Paid Woodstock Church Home, and Good Shepherd ..... | 400 00 |
| Paid Athens ..... | 100 00 |
| Paid Winchester and Tullahoma ..... | 125 00 |
| Paid Murfreesboro ..... | 240 00 |
| Paid Sewanee ..... | 400 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Church of the Advent, Nashville | 250 00 | |
| Expense of Coalmont and other missions at Sewanee | 100 00 | |
| Paid Brownsville and Arlington | 1,200 00 | |
| Paid Franklin | 200 00 | |
| Paid Johnson City and Greeneville | 300 00 | |
| Paid Monterey (special) | 100 00 | |
| Paid Buntyn and Somerville | 235 00 | |
| Total stipends paid | $6,560 39 | |

*Expense*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid exchange on checks | $ 5 02 | |
| Paid Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., interest on loans | 96 43 | |
| Paid for preparing and mailing reports | 1 50 | |
| Total expenses | $ 102 95 | |
| Deficit last report | $ 669 19 | |

RECAPITULATION

*Collected from Parishes and Missions*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Convocation of Memphis | $1,871 15 | | |
| Convocation of Nashville | 1,174 22 | | |
| Convocation of Knoxville | 1,288 97— | $4,334 34 | |
| Convocation of Memphis | 566 50 | | |
| Convocation of Nashville | 444 50 | | |
| Convocation of Knoxville | 269 60— | 1,280 60 | |
| *Sundry Receipts*, as per itemized statement above | 432 28— | 432 28 | |
| *Received from Board of Missions* | 1,300 00— | 1,300 00 | |
| *Received through back pledges* collected, as per itemized statement above | 256 25— | 256 25 | |
| *Total receipts* | | $7,603 47 | |

*Disbursements*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stipends paid as per itemized list above | $6,560 39 | |
| Expenses, including interest and exchange | 102 95 | |
| Deficit last report | 669 19— | |
| *Total disbursements* | | $7,332 53 |
| *Balance cash on hand* | | $ 270 94 |

The parishes and missions as a whole, paid 91.04% of the total apportionment. The Convocation of Knoxville is to be congratulated upon paying its apportionment in full, something that has not before happened in the fifteen years' experience of your present Treasurer.

St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga, led the Convocation with total payments of $500.00, having voluntarily increased its apportionment

by the sum of $100.00, and in addition thereto, contributed $100.00 through the Woman's Auxiliary, making a grand total of $600.00 received from this parish.

Calvary Church, Memphis, is again the banner parish of the Diocese in its contributions to Domestic Missions, having paid direct $600.00, which is $50.00 more than its apportionment, and in addition contributed $250.00 through the Woman's Auxiliary, making total donations of $850.00 for the year.

Christ Church, Nashville, is a close second, with payments of $550.00 direct and $184.00 through the Woman's Auxiliary, making a total of $734.00.

Grace Church Sunday School, Memphis, contributed more than $200.00 during the year; and the Cathedral Sunday School, Memphis, $100.00.

Personal pledges have been received from Mr. J. A. Evans, of Memphis, and Mr. J. K. Williams, of Fayetteville—and the amounts credited to their respective parishes.

Your Treasurer is glad to show a small surplus for the first time in several years. During the year, we have not only taken care of our current payments, but absorbed a deficit from last year amounting to $619.19 as well. Our most pressing need is for the payment of apportionments quarterly rather than at Easter. If this could be arranged, it would not be necessary for us to borrow money, which would save in the neighborhood of $100.00 interest per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CLEVELAND, *Treasurer.*

Memphis, Tenn., May 8, 1916.

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## APPENDIX D

### EXHIBIT A—ATTACHED TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EMERALD-HODGSON HOSPITAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

BE IT KNOWN, That Thos. F. Gailor, A. W. Knight, Chas. T. Wright, W. S. Claiborne, E. M. Ellsworth, Morrow Chamberlain, John Howe Peyton, Bartow Strang and Arthur Crownover are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital of Sewanee.

The purpose for which this charter is granted is to maintain and operate a hospital for the sick and disabled on or near the property occupied, owned and controlled by the University of the South at Sewanee, such organization to be operated and managed in connection therewith and for the purpose of furthering and advancing the interests of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Tennessee.

The general powers of said Corporation shall be to sue and be sued by the corporate name; to have and use a common seal, which

it may alter at pleasure; if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the Corporation by any duly authorized officer shall be legal and binding; to purchase and hold, or receive by gift, bequest or devise, in addition to the personal property owned by the Corporation, real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment, or in part payment, of any debt due to the Corporation, and sell the same; to establish By-Laws and make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Laws and Constitution deemed expedient for the management of corporate affairs, and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents in addition to a President and Secretary and Treasurer as the business of the Corporation may require, designate the name of the office and fix the compensation of the officer.

The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this charter is granted, and hence the members are not stockholders in the legal sense of the term, and no dividends or profits shall be divided among the members.

We, the undersigned, apply to the State of Tennessee by virtue of the laws of the land for the foregoing charter of incorporation.

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## EXHIBIT B—ATTACHED TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EMERALD-HODGSON HOSPITAL

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into between the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, hereinafter called the Trustees, party of the first part, and the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Tennessee, hereinafter called the Diocese, and the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, hereinafter called the Hospital, WITNESSETH:

First—That the Trustees agree to lease the Hospital sufficient ground, estimated at ——— acres, and the interest of the Trustees in the building now or hereafter erected thereon, for thirty-three years with the privilege of two renewals of a like term of years, for the purpose of a Hospital and Training School for Nurses, and for no other purpose.

Second—The Hospital agrees to maintain on the property hereby leased a Hospital conducted in full accordance with the terms of its charter, granted by the State of Tennessee.

Third—The Diocese agrees to transfer its interest in the building erected, or hereafter to be erected on the property, to the Hospital. The Trustees and the Diocese agree to transfer to the Hospital such funds now held by them, or either of them, as have been acquired for Hospital purposes, including therein any funds arising from insurance on fire losses of buildings heretofore used for Hospital purposes, to be used according to the terms of the several gifts whereby said funds were acquired for the maintenance of the Hospital. The Hos-

pital agrees that it will not seek to establish branches nor to modify or amend its charter nor to mortgage the property hereby acquired from the Trustees and from the Diocese without first receiving their consent.

The Hospital agrees that the Health Officer of the Trustees as appointed by the University of the South shall become, by virtue of such appointment, a member of the Hospital Staff of the Hospital.

It is agreed by the Hospital that such Constitution and By-Laws as it may adopt pursuant to the adoption of its charter shall be subject to the approval of the Diocese of Tennessee and to the Trustees of the University of the South.

The Hospital agrees that annual reports shall be made by it to the Trustees and to the Diocese at least once a year, and oftener if required by either of the said Trustees or by the Diocese, the Bishop of Tennessee, or by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The report to be made in accordance herewith shall state fully the financial condition of the Hospital, the number of patients treated, the tentative plans for the succeeding year, and any and all facts in detail bearing on the then condition and future prospects of the Hospital.

# APPENDIX E

## REPORTS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

### PARISHES

*Bolivar, St. James'.*—Rev. C. S. Ware, Rector; Pitser Miller, S. Dickson, Wardens; Thomas S. Neely, W. D. Mask, E. F. Polk, James Mask, Vestrymen; J. H. Bills, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the parish, 45; number of families represented by one or more persons, 7; number who have communicated during the past year, 30; communicants last reported, 35; present number, 35. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Services: Sundays, 72; other days, 80; total, 152. Holy Communion administered: public, 40; private, 1; total, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Church property: Church edifice, 1; value, $15,000.00; insurance, $8,000.00. Parish building, 1; value, $700.00; insurance, $500.00. Rectory, value, $1,500.00; insurance, $700.00. Total value of Church property, $17,200.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $411.50.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $300.00; other current expenses, $52.00; total for parochial purposes, $352.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $20.00; Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Bishop's Purse, $7.09; total for Diocesan purposes, $47.09. Indian Missions, $10.00; total for general purposes, $10.00. Total expenditures, $409.09.

*Chattanooga, Christ Church.*—Rev. William C. Robertson, Rector; James Cleland Howell, Lawrence B. West, Wardens; E. M. Ellsworth, Dr. M. Frank Turney, Irving Reilly, George O. Perry, W. T. Gaston, Vestrymen; Wilbur T. Gaston, Clerk of the Vestry; Irving Reilly, Treasurer.

Communicants last reported, 238; gained, 35; lost, 8; present number, 266. Baptisms, infants, 20; adults, 14; total, 34. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 4. Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 393; total, 549. Holy Communion administered: public, 422; private, 25; total, 447. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 90; total, 100. Church property: Church edifice, 1; value, $85,000.00; insurance, $2,500.00. Parish building, 1; value, $500.00; insurance, $500.00. Total value of Church property, $85,500.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $2,726.21.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $410.00; other current expenses, $3,007.16; total for parochial purposes, $3,417.16. Bishop's Purse,

$11.22; total for diocesan purposes, $11.22. Domestic Missions, $37.00; Foreign Missions, $39.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $15.00; total for general purposes, $91.00. Total expenditures, $3,519.38.

*Chattanooga, St. Paul's.*—Rev. W. J. Loaring Clark, D.D., Rector; A. S. Glover, W. A. Sadd, Wardens; Garnett Andrews, Morrow Chamberlain, I. L. Faucett, A. W. Judd, John E. Patton, S. Bartow Strang, Willard Warner, Vestrymen; F. M. Keys, Clerk of the Vestry; A. W. Burke, Treasurer; H. Loaring Clark, Alfred Craven, Lay Readers.

Communicants last reported, 876; gained, 41; lost, 27; present number, 890. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 4; total, 40. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Holy Communion administered: public, 113; private, 21; total, 134. Services: Sundays, 172; other days, 109; total, 281. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 370; total, 402. Church property: Church edifice, 1; value, $56,000.00; insurance, $40,000.00. Parish building, value, $20,000.00; insurance, $7,000.00. Rectory, value, $10,000.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Total value of Church property, $86,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $207.12; all other sources, $12,390.98; total, $12,598.10.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $3,300.00; other current expenses, $2,960.38; all charities, $382.00; improvements and extensive repairs, $738.00; all other parochial purposes, $780.49; total for parochial purposes, $8,160.87. For convocational purposes, $20.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $694.96; Diocesan Missions, $502.09; Bishop's Purse, $100.00; Church Orphan's Home, $9.00; Church Orphanage, Knoxville, $9.24; Episcopate Endowment Fund, $20.00; all other diocesan purposes, $25.00; total for diocesan purposes, $1,380.29. General Missions, $551.94; Missions to colored people, $50.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $75.00; Endowment, $252.50; all other general purposes, $187.93; total for general purposes, $1,117.37. Total expenditures, $10,658.53.

*Clarksville, Trinity.*—Rev. Raimundo de Ovies, Rector; W. A. Settle, Charles Drane, Wardens; W. Drane, Alvin Boone, M. L. Rudolph, H. C. Gerhart, John B. Baker, L. N. Byers, C. W. Anglin, A. B. Killebrew, E. A. Cooke, Vestrymen; L. Newton Byers, Clerk of the Vestry; William Drane, Treasurer.

Communicants last reported, 194; gained, 15; lost, 1; present number, 208. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Services: Sundays, 156; other days, 84; total, 240. Holy Communion administered: public, 54;

private, 1; total, 55. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 64; total, 74. Church property: Church edifice, value, $40,000.00; insurance, $25,000.00. Rectory, value, $5,000.00; insurance, $3,500.00. Total value of Church property, $45,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $43.40; all other sources, $2,868.27; total, $2,911.67.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $1,440.00; other current expenses, $657.18; all charities, $60.95; improvements and extensive repairs, $55.90; all other parochial purposes, $188.53; total for parochial purposes, $2,402.56. For convocational purposes, $10.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $200.00; Diocesan Missions, $120.00; Bishop's Purse, $25.00; Church Orphans' Home, $14.90; all other diocesan purposes, $54.91; total for diocesan purposes, $414.81. General Missions, $25.00; University of the South, $59.30; total for general purposes, $84.30. Total expenditures, $2,911.67.

*Cleveland, St. Luke's.*—Rev. Thomas S. Russell, Rector; George T. Hall, W. F. McIntire, Wardens; George Hain, W. C. Nevin, John L. Wood, James G. Cate, Samuel Newton, Vestrymen; John L. Wood, Clerk of the Vestry; George Hain, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the parish, 103; number of families, 41; number who have communicated during the past year, 57; communicants last reported, 76; gained, 9; lost, 5; present number, 80. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 7; total, 10. Confirmations, 6. Burials, 6. Services, Sundays, 110; other days, 75; total, 185. Holy Communion administered, public, 61; private, 1; total, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 52; total, 60. Church property: Church edifice, value, $30,000.00; insurance, $8,000.00. Parish building, value $6,000.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Rectory, value, $7,000.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Lands, value, $7,000.00. Invested funds, $42,000.00. Total value of Church property, $54,200.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $11.20; all other sources, $1,940.06; total, $1,951.26.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $900.00; other current expenses, $583.21; all charities, $20.60; improvements and extensive repairs, $242.51; total for parochial purposes, $1,756.32. For Convocational purposes, $5.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $75.00; Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Bishop's Purse, $3.10; Church Orphanage, Knoxville, $5.05; Episcopate Endowment Fund, $2.80; total for diocesan purposes, $136.95. Apportionment, $31.25; Missions to Jews, $1.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $7.50; Endowment, $27.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, $10.00; total for general purposes, $76.75. Total expenditures, $1,975.02.

*Columbia, St. Peter's.*—Rev. R. M. W. Black, Rector; W. P. Woldridge, R. L. McKinney, Wardens; George E. McKennon, W. C. Whitthorne, M. B. Farris, J. E. Littlefield, A. P. Morgan, Turner Braley, H. L. White, W. D. Hastings, Hugh Webster, Vestrymen; A. P. Morgan, Clerk of the Vestry; Turner Braley, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the parish, 225; number of families, 86; Communicants last reported, 150; present number, 150. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Services, Sundays, 126; other days, 54; total, 180. Holy Communion administered, public, 63; private, 11; total, 74. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 100; total, 111. Church property: Church edifice, value, $10,000.00; insurance, $6,000.00. Rectory, value, $2,500.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Total value of Church property, $12,500.00. Educational institutions: Columbia Institute.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $20.00; all other sources, $2,175.54; total, $2,195.54.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $1,475.00; other current expenses, $457.14; all charities, $20.00; improvements and extensive repairs, $33.50; all other parochial purposes, $41.33; total for parochial purposes, $2,026.97. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $150.00; Diocesan Missions, $100.00; Church Orphans' Home, $7.70; all other diocesan purposes, $40.00; total for diocesan purposes, $297.70. Apportionment, $25.30; General Missions, $30.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $15.00; total for general purposes, $70.30. Total expenditures, $2,394.97.

*Fayetteville, St. Mary Magdalene.*—J. K. Williams, E. M. Bearden, Wardens; Herman Stewart, A. T. Williams, Curtis Ramsey, E. A. Spon, Vestrymen; J. K. Williams, Clerk of the Vestry, Treasurer, and Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the parish, 44; number of families, 21; number who have communicated during the past year, 28; communicants last reported, 30; gained, 2; lost, 4; present number, 28. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmations, 2. Services, Sundays, 34; total, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 10; total, 12. Church property: Church edifice, value, $5,500.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Rectory, value, $2,500.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Invested funds, $1,000.00. Total value of Church property, $9,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $15,02; all other sources, $687.38; total, $702.40.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $355.38; other current expenses, $188.77; all charities, $15.02; total for parochial purposes, $559.17. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $40.00; Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Bishop's Purse, $9.94; Church Orphan's Home, $5.00; Episco-

pate Endowment Fund, $3.62; total for diocesan purposes, $108.56. Apportionment, $40.00; University of the South, Theological Department, Nelson Plan, $12.40; General Clergy Relief Fund, $8.27; total for general purposes, $60.67. Total expenditures, $728.40.

*Franklin, St. Paul's.*—Rev. A. C. Killeffer, Rector; H. P. Cochrane, M.D., Otey Walker, Wardens; E. M. Perkins, J. E. Rodes, W. J. Polk, M.D., J. W. Reid, W. M. Bennett, Vestrymen; J. W. Reid, Clerk of the Vestry; H. P. Cochrane, M.D., Treasurer; J. E. Rodes, J. W. Reid, Lay Readers.

Communicants last reported, 67; gained, 10; lost, 6; present number, 71. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmations, 10. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Holy Communion administered, public, 80; private, 8; total, 88. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; total, 40. Church property: Church edifice, value, $5,500.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Rectory, value, $3,000.00; insurance, $1,000.00. Invested funds, $38.00. Total value of Church property, $8,538.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $52.00; all other sources, $1,040.80; total, $1,092.80.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $600.00; other curernt expenses, $222.89; all charities, $52.00; improvements and extensive repairs, $1,556.99; all other parochial purposes, $698.30; total for parochial purposes, $2,930.18. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $60.00; Diocesan Missions, $55.00; Church Orphan's Home, $25.80; total for diocesan purposes, $140.80. Total expenditures, $3,070.98.

*Johnson City, St. John's.*—Rev. W. Aimison Jonnard; Rector; W. J. Exum, Joseph P. Summers, Wardens; W. F. Baum, C. C. Coe, Allen Harris, R. A. Lacy, S. K. Lindsay, John A. Muse, J. Norment Powell, H. R. Simmons, Hugh L. White, Vestrymen; C. C. Coe, Clerk of the Vestry; Joseph P. Summers, Treasurer; C. C. Coe, W. J. Exum, John A. Muse, H. R. Simmons, Lay Readers.

Baptized persons in the parish, 220; number of families, 87; number who have communicated during the past year, 130; communicants last reported, 98; gained, 50; lost, 12; present number, 136. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 5; total, 19. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Services, Sundays, 139; other days, 155; total, 294. Holy Communion administered, public, 75; private, 1; total, 76. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 82; total, 95. Church property: Church edifice, value, $20,000.00; insurance, $5,000.00. Total value of Church property, $20,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $32.25; all other sources, $1,840.93; total, $1,873.18.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $975.00; other current expenses, $462.12; all charities, $32.25; improvements and extensive repairs, $139.35; all other parochial purposes, $142.21; total for parochial purposes, $1,750.93. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $75.00; Diocesan Missions, $80.00; Bishop's Purse, $40.00; total for diocesan purposes, $195.00. University of the South, Theological Department, $8.00; Endowment, $20.80; total for general purposes, $28.80. Total expenditures, $1,974.73.

*Knoxville, Epiphany.*—Rev. Dwight F. Cameron, Rector; Frank Attix, John E. Lane, Wardens; E. F. Garratt, C. O. Rule, George A. Garratt, William Bowen, L. H. Waring, Andrew J. Reed, Maurice Fender, Vestrymen; Leonard H. Waring, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer; Louis Blang Rule, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the parish, 200; number of families represented by one or more persons, 60; communicants last reported, 139; gained, 6; lost, 5; present number, 140. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Services, Sundays, 160; other days, 81; total, 241. Holy Communion administered: public, 93; total, 93. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Church property: Church edifice, 1; value, $4,000.00; insurance, $2,500.00. Parish building, 1; value, $1,000.00; insurance, $500.00. Rectories, 2; value, $6,000.00; insurance, $4,000.00. Lands, value, $10,200.00. Total value of Church property, $21,200.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $39.25; al lother sources, $2,046.14; total, $2,085.39.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $839.70; other current expenses, $769.19; improvements and extensive repairs, $17.80; all other parochial purposes, $394.40; total for parochial purposes, $2,021.09. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $62.00; Bishop's Purse, $20.83; Episcopate Endowment Fund, $9.50; all other diocesan purposes, $2.00; total for diocesan purposes, $119.33. Apportionment, $65.00; General Missions, $15; total for general purposes, $86.00. Total expenditures, $2,226.42.

*Knoxville, St. John's.*—Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, D.D., Rector; James Maynard, R. K. Gibson, Wardens; Charles E. Wait, Ph.D., Col. L. D. Tyson, Fritz Staub, Dan M. Chambliss, Walter McCabe, Harry K. Ward, Dr. Eben Alexander, John Kennedy, William Whaley, Vestrymen; Dr. Eben Alexander, Clerk of the Vestry; John Kennedy, Parish Treasurer; J. T. DeWitt, Missionary Treasurer; James Maynard, N. B. Morrell, Lay Readers.

Baptized persons in the parish, 1,500; number of families, 475; number of confirmed persons in the parish, 870; communicants last reported, 867; gained, 17; lost, 14; present number, 870. Baptisms: infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Services, Sundays, 160; other days, 178; total, 338. Holy Communion administered, public and private, total, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 186; total, 206. Church property: Church edifice, value, $121,000.00; insurance, $44,500.00. Parish building, value, $31,000.00; insurance, $15,000.00. Rectory, value, $3,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Total value of Church property, $155,000.00. Charitable institutions: Church Orphanage, G. F. S. Rest Rooms.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $228.44; all other sources, $15,247.14; total, $15,475.58.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $3,000.00; other current expenses, $2,484.79; all charities, $260.00; improvements and extensive repairs, $270.13; all other parochial purposes, $3,212.46; total for parochial purposes, $9,227.38. For Convocational purposes, $15.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $640.00; Diocesan Missions, $620.81; Bishop's Purse, $46.75; Church Orphanage, Knoxville, $3,549.65; Epicopate Endowment Fund, $9.61; total for diocesan purposes, $4,866.82. Apportionment, $920.03; Domestic Missions, $152.50; Missions to colored people, $65.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $50.00; Endowment, $156.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, $22.85; total for general purposes, $1,366.38. Total expenditures, $15,475.58.

*Memphis, Calvary Church.*—Rev. Walter D. Buckner, LL.D., Rector; A. S. Baldwin, Joseph Orgill, Wardens; Thomas H. Taylor, John Shortridge, Frederick Orgill, Sr., S. H. Stout, W. Y. Yates, F. C. Gifford, William H. Lumsden, Charles E. Speer, W. Poston Maury, Vestrymen; Charles E. Speer, Clerk of the Vestry; John Shortridge, Treasurer; R. H. Polk, Charles Covell, D. W. De Haven, Lay Readers.

Baptized persons in the parish, 1,126; number who have communicated during the past year, 628; communicants last reported, 834; gained, 66; lost, 18; present number, 876. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 9; total, 35. Confirmations, 42. Marriages, 20. Burials, 17. Services, Sundays, 77; other days, 52; total, 129. Holy Communion administered, public, 76; private, 29; total, 105. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 260; total, 288. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 105. Church property: Church edifice, value, $40,000.00; insurance, $25,000.00. Parish building, value, $25,000.00; insurance, $18,000.00. Rectory, value, $10,000.00; insurance, $6,000.00. Lands, value, $125,000.00. Total value of Church property, $200,000.00. Charitable and educational institution: News Boys' Club.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $194.04; all other sources, $19,474.98; total, $19,669.02.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $3,600.00; other current expenses, $3,150.00; all charities, $500.00; improvements and extensive repairs, $550.00; all other parochial purposes, $2,000.00; total for parochial purposes, $8,000.00. For Convocational purposes, $10.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $835; Diocesan Missions, $550.00; Bishop's Purse, $100.00; Church Orphan's Home, $300.00; Episcopate Endowment Fund, $27.51; all other diocesan purposes, $250.00; total for diocesan purposes, $2,062.51. Apportionment, $500.00; Domestic and Foreign Missions, $50.00; Missions to colored people, $50.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $83.50; all other general purposes, $200.00; total for general purposes, $883.50. Total expenditures, $10,956.01.

*Memphis, Good Shepherd.*—Rev. George L. Neide, Rector; W. R. Kendall, J. G. James, Wardens; J. G. Burkle, W. B. Kelley, Tom Kendall, W. F. Huntzicher, W. T. Reynolds, Vestrymen; W. B. Kelley, Clerk of the Vestry; J. G. Burkle, Treasurer; W. R. Kendall, Lay Reader.

Number who have communicated during the past year, 65; communicants last reported, 168; gained, 17; lost, 84; present number, 101. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 22. Services: Sundays, 73; other days, 9; total, 82. Holy Communion administered, public, 20; private, 6; total, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 60; total, 65. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,500.00; insurance, $1,000.00. Parish building, value, $400.00. Rectory, value, $500.00. Lands, value, $3,000.00. Total value of Church property, $6,400.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $15.15; all other sources, $904.26; total, $919.41.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $500.00; other current expenses, $238.32; total for parochial purposes, $738.32. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Bishop's Purse, $5.20; Church Orphan's Home, $7.55; total for diocesan purposes, $87.75. Total expenditures, $826.07.

*Memphis, Grace Church.*—Rev. E. Steirling Gunn, Rector; Dr. E. M. Holder, J. G. J. Perkins, Wardens; F. G. Proutt, B. F. Witsell, John E. Lippitt, J. P. Long, George Wathen, George H. Batchelor, R. G. Walker, W. H. Smythe, H. C. Wilson, Vestrymen; George Wathen, Clerk of the Vestry; George H. Batchelor, Treasurer; John Pritchard, W. C. Covell, D. M. Scales, G. H. Batchelor, John S. Robinson, Lay Readers.

Baptized persons in the parish, 885; number of families, 350; number who have communicated during the past year, 500; communicants last reported, 725; gained, 59; lost, 18; present number, 766. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 3; total, 26. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 14. Burials, 11. Services, Sundays, 101; other days, 62; total, 163. Holy Communion administered, public, 103; private, 4; total, 107. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 285; total, 317. Church property: Church edifice, value, $45,000.00; insurance, $32,500.00. Parish buildings, 2; value, $6,000; insurance, $6,000.00. Rectory, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Lands, value, $10,000.00. Total value of Church property, $63,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $82.13; all other sources, $13,726.95; total, $13,809.08.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $3,000.00; other current expenses, $2,915.85; all charities, $201.02; improvements and extensive repairs, $332.25; all other parochial purposes, $1,198.62; total for parochial purposes, $7,647.74. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $700.00; Diocesan Missions, $325.00; Bishop's Purse, $48.96; Church Orphan's Home, $310.50; all other diocesan purposes, $367.81; total for diocesan purposes, $1,752.27. Apportionment, $224.46; Domestic Missions, $50.00; Foreign Missions, $33.75; University of the South, Theological Department, $80.00; total for general purposes, $343.21. Total expenditures, $9,743.32.

*Memphis, Holy Trinity.*—Rev. George Oscar Watts, Rector; I. N. Chambers, M. W. Dunkin, Wardens; Lee Winchester, R. J. Stanage, T. F. Brahan, J. M. Brinkley, E. L. Whitaker, R. L. Crofton, G. M. Seewald, Vestrymen; R. L. Crofton, Clerk of the Vestry; E. L. Whitaker, Treasurer; E. L. Whitaker, R. L. Crofton, Lay Readers.

Communicants last reported, 405; gained, 13; lost, 5; present number, 413. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Services, Sundays, 157; other days, 120; total, 379. Holy Communion administered, public, 85; private, 10; total, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 171; total, 184. Church property: Church edifice, value, $6,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Rectory, value, $4,200.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Total value of Church property, $10,200.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $104.72; all other sources, $1,980.68; total, $2,085.40.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $1,250.00; other current expenses, $164.75; all charities, $63.42; total for parochial purposes, $1,478.17. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $100.00; Diocesan Missions, $80.00; Bishop's Purse, $18.51; Church Orphan's Home, $19.64; Episcopate Endowment Fund, $2.05; total for diocesan purposes, $220.20. University of the South, Theological Department, $4.50; total for general purposes, $4.50. Total expenditures, $1,702.87.

*Memphis, St. Luke's.*—Rev. Edmonds Bennett, D.D., Rector; M. G. Bailey, E. F. Webber, Wardens; Charles Keeler, Marion Lemman, Foster Hilliard, Frank A. Jones, Meriwether W. Alvis, I. N. Barnwell, W. P. Phillips, W. J. Northcross, George P. Hayes, Vestrymen; M. W. Alvis, Clerk of the Vestry; Frank A. Jones, Treasurer; Robert Garside, Lay Reader.

Communicants last reported, 375; gained, 64; lost, 33; present number, 406. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 3; total, 15. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Services, Sundays, 161; other days, 135; total, 296. Holy Communion administered, public, 100; private, 4; total, 104. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 246; total, 260. Total value of Church property, $——.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $58.88; all other sources, $4,928.27; total, $4,987.15.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $2,100.00; other current expenses, $1,995.52; all charities, $101.88; improvements and extensive repairs, $134.66; total for parochial purposes, $4,332.06. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $237.00; Diocesan Missions, $59.30; Bishop's Purse, $32.25; Church Orphan's Home, $32.25; all other diocesan purposes, $126.75; total for diocesan purposes, $487.55. Apportionment, $81.46; Domestic Missions, $34.81; Foreign Missions, $14.46; Indian Missions, $34.81; Missions to colored people, $2.00; total for general purposes, $167.54. Total expenditures, $4,987.15.

*Memphis, St. Mary's Cathedral.*—Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, S.T.D., Bishop; Rev. J. Craik Morris, D.D., Dean; Bolton Smith, P. R. Friedel, Wardens; Frank J. Baum, Charles N. Burch, P. Stenning Coate, C. C. Currier, Thomas B. Blake, J. A. Evans, William I. Moody, Arthur J. Warwick, Vestrymen; Frank J. Baum, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer; Stanley Young, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the parish, 820; number of families, 300; communicants last reported, 626; gained, 35; lost, 57; present number, 604. Baptisms: infants, 39; adults, 7; total, 46. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Services, Sundays, 152; other days, 285; total, 437. Holy Communion administered, public, 133; private, 10; total, 143. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 250; total, 270. Church property: Church edifices, 2; value, $68,000.00; insurance, $26,000.00. Rectory, value, $12,000.00; insurance, $5,000.00. Total value of Church property, $80,000.00

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $321.47; all other sources, $9,943.58; total, $10,265.05.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $2,449.60; other current expenses, $1,889.23; all charities, $269.11; improvements and extensive repairs, $725.00; all other parochial purposes, $1,688.88; total for parochial purposes, $7,021.82. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $485.00; Diocesan Missions, $401.00; Bishop's Purse, $97.77; Church Orphan's Home, $415.20; Episcopate Endowment Fund, $15.31; total for diocesan purposes, $1,414.28. Apportionment, $154.50; Domestic Missions, $10.00; Missions to colored people, $18.94; University of the South, Theological Department, $40.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, $50.90; total for general purposes, $274.34. Total expenditures, $8,-710.44.

The above report includes that of St. Alban's Chapel, a Cathedral Mission.

*Mt. Pleasant, Holy Cross.*—No report.

*Nashville, Church of the Advent.*—Rev. Prentice A. Pugh, Rector; C. R. Cockle, Samuel W. Polk, Wardens; J. L. Vogeley, J. Buist Richardson, Clarence C. Waggoner, James R. Sharp, Roscoe Nunn, Campbell Trabue, W. B. Southgate, J. F. Jenkins, T. C. Baskette, Vestrymen; Rev. John H. Polk, Clerk of the Vestry; J. F. Jenkins, Treasurer; James Robert Sharp, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the parish, 316; number of families, 111; number who have communicated during the past year, 158; communicants last reported, 177; gained, 35; lost, 7; present number, 205. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Services, Sundays, 153; other days, 130; total, 283. Holy Communion administered, public, 92; private, 9; total, 101. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 98; total, 110. Church property: Church edifice, value, $25,000.00; insurance, $15,-000.00. Rectory, value, $5,000.00; insurance, $2,500.00. Total value of Church property, $30,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $52.06; all other sources, $2,261.69; total, $2,313.75.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $1,125.00; other current expenses, $654.72; all charities, $49.50; all other parochial purposes, $300.00; total for parochial purposes, $2,129.12. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $80.00; Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Bishop's Purse, $6.97; Church Orphan's Home, $12.90; all other diocesan purposes, $8.27; total for diocesan purposes, $183.14. Apportionment, $94.59; Foreign Missions, $21.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $8.00; Endowment, $20.80; total for general purposes, $144.39. Total expenditures, $2,456.65.

*Nashville, Christ Church.*—Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., Rector; Rev. J. F. McCloud, Assistant; A. H. Robinson, Norman Kirkman, Wardens; W. D. Gale, Charles S. Martin, A. G.

Brandau, Charles S. Mitchell, Joseph A. Gray, Douglas Wright, Owen Wilson, M.D., R. H. McClelland, John Howe Peyton, Vestrymen; Charles S. Mitchell, Clerk of the Vestry; W. D. Gale, Treasurer; Charles S. Martin, John Howe Peyton, W. F. Hunt, W. A. Webster, Joseph A. Gray, Lay Readers.

Communicants last reported, 1,025; gained, 37; lost, 24; present number, 1,038. Baptisms: infants, 25; total, 25. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 14. Burials, 27. Services, Sundays, 163; other days, 177; total, 340. Holy Communion administered, public, 116; private, 15; total, 131. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 313; total, 341. Church property: Church edifice, value, $130,000.00; insurance, $125,000.00. Parish building, value, $30,000.00. Total value of Church property, $160,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $252.22; all other sources, $19,814.16; total, $20,066.38.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $5,600.00; other current expenses, $5,203.58; all charities, $482.06; improvements and extensive repairs, $3,596.35; all other parochial purposes, $476.10; total for parochial purposes, $15,368.09. For Convocational purposes, $20.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $1,000.00; Diocesan Missions, $875.00; Bishop's Purse, $86.50; total for diocesan purposes, $1,961.50. Apportionment, $1,083.75; University of the South, $100.00; total for general purposes, $1,183.75. Total expenditures, $18,533.34.

*Nashville, St. Ann's.*—Rev. H. C. Tolman, D.D., in charge; George M. Jackson, George M. Brandon, Wardens; J. H. Ambrose, C. D. Campbell, George T. Finegan, Harry A. Howe, Thomas C. Joy, H. W. Moore, William F. Orr, Jr., Henry C. Steel, J. O. Treanor, Vestrymen; H. A. Howe, Clerk of the Vestry; J. O. Treanor, Treasurer; A. S. Keim, M.D., C. D. Campbell, J. T. Haden, Lay Readers.

Communicants last reported, 401; gained, 18; lost, 20; present number, 399. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 23. Services, Sundays, 109; other days, 10; total, 119. Holy Communion administered, public, 21; private, 2; total, 23. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 137; total, 162. Church property: Church edifice, value, $12,500.00; insurance, $8,000.00. Parish building, value, $7,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Rectory, value, $5,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Invested funds, $700.00. Total value of Church property, $24,500.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $3,162.25.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $1,365.00; other current expenses, $1,068.65; improvements and extensive repairs, $44.20; all

other parochial purposes, $150.00; total for parochial purposes, $2,-527.85. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $300.00; Bishop's Purse, $62.50; total for diocesan purposes, $362.50. Total expenditures, $2,890.35.

*Nashville, St. Peter's.*—Rev. Archdeacon T. D. Windiate, in charge; Albert R. Kallock, Albert M. Bankston, Wardens; A. L. G. Myers, T. D. Yates, James H. Smith, William Bauman, Harry Clark, M. M. Moxley, Wright Broadbent, Vestrymen; Martin M. Moxley, Clerk of the Vestry; Wright Broadbent, Treasurer; Albert R. Kallock, Albert M. Bankston, Lay Readers.

Communicants last reported, 97; gained, 3; lost, 2; present number, 98. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Services, Sundays, 108; other days, 10; total, 118. Holy Communion administered, public, 13; private, 5; total, 18. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 70; total, 84. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,500.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Rectory, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Total value of Church property, $4,500.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $10.00; all other sources, $1,241.83; total, $1,251.83.

*Expendtiures.*—Minister's salary, $448.50; other current expenses, $340.14; all charities, $46.75; Improvements and extensive repairs, $87.79; total for parochial purposes, $1,123.18. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, $31.00; total for diocesan purposes, $66.00. General Missions, $43.15; University of the South, Theological Department, $6.50; Endowment, $3.00; total for general purposes, $52.65. Total expenditures, $1,241.83.

*Pulaski, Church of the Messiah,*—Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, in charge; Bunyan Hickman, Warden; J. T. Boyer, Clerk; Mrs. R. H. Jones, Treasurer.

Communicants last reported, 27; lost, 1; present number, 26. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 13; total, 16. Church property: Church edifice, value, $8,000.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Rectory, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $1,700.00. Lands, value, $1,000.00. Total value of Church property, $11,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $665.55.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $62.03; other current expenses, $20.00; all charities, $35.00; improvements and extensive repairs, $435.52; all other parochial purposes, $83.25; total for parochial purposes, $635.80. For Convocational purposes, $3.00. Episcopate and

contingent assessment, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's Purse, $6.75; Paradise Home, $10.00; total for diocesan purposes, $36.75. Total expenditures, $675.55.

*Sewanee, Otey Memorial.*—Rev. Charles T. Wright, Rector; Spencer Judd, Walter Parker, Wardens; Ross Sewell, William Knott, Edward P. Short, P. S. Brooks, William B. Nauts, Vestrymen; Samuel Sharpe, Clerk of the Vestry; O. C. Hardigg, Treasurer.

Communicants last reported, 387; gained, 3; lost, 30; present number, 360. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 9; total, 32. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 4. Services, Sundays and all Holy days. Holy Communion administered, public, 20; private, 10; total, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 97; total, 105. Church property: Church edifice, value, $8,000.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Parish building, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Rectory, value, $6,000.00; insurance, $3,500.00. Total value of Church property, $16,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $15.00; all other sources, $1,495.56; total, $1,510.56.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $800.00; other current expenses, $338.39; all charities, $158.81; total for parochial purposes, $1,382.24. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $50.00; Diocesan Missions, $65.00; Church Orphan's Home, $10.00; total for diocesan purposes, $125.00; General Missions, $65.00; University of the South, Nelson Plan, $19; total for general purposes, $84.00. Total expenditures, $1,591.24.

*South Pittsburg, Christ Church.*—Rev. Archdeacon W. S. Claiborne, in charge; J. Lodge, Ernest Scherer, Wardens; C. R. Kellermann, R. H. Fitzgerald, Emil Scherer, M. A. Wall, R. L. Lodge, Vestrymen; R. L. Lodge, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer.

Communicants, present number, 47. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 34; total, 38. Church property: Church edifice, value, $6,000.00; insurance, $3,000.00. Parish building, value, $700.00; insurance, $500.00. Rectory, value, $1,700.00; insurance $1,200.00. Total value of Church property, $8,400.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $643.74.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $436.00; other current expenses, $42.10; improvements and extensive repairs, $75.38; total for parochial purposes, $553.48. Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Bishop's Purse, $8.40; total for diocesan purposes, $33.40. University of the South, Endowment, $10.80; total for general purposes, $10.80. Total expenditures, $597.68.

*St. Elmo, Thankful Memorial.*—Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Deacon in charge; Henry Loeffler, H. A. Stulz, Wardens; Francis Lynde, W. F. Nixon, Hunter Byington, Robert Nixon, Malone J. Everett, Vestrymen; Francis Lynde, Clerk of the Vestry; Mrs. Douglas Everett, Treasurer.

Number of families, 33; communicants last reported, 50; present number, 57. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Church property: Church edifice, value, $14,500.00; insurance, $5,400.00. Total value of Church property, $14,500.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $14.75; all other sources, $1,722.09; total, $1,736.84.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $689.20; other current expenses, $213.02; all other parochial purposes, $635.00; total for parochial purposes, $1,537.22. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $40.00; Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Bishop's Purse, $8.57; Episcopate Endowment Fund, $1.20; total for diocesan purposes, $110.77. Apportionment, $31.00; General Missions, $23.44; University of the South, Endowment, $21.60; total for general purposes, $45.04. Total expenditures, $1,693.03.

*Tullahoma, St. Barnabas.*—Rev. Douglas I. Hobbs, Rector; B. H. Wilkins, Doak Aydelott, Wardens; A. Y. Smith, A. L. Davidson, H. H. Smith, G. D. Hicks, W. J. Davidson, Harry L. Parker, H. V. Wilkins, Lawrence Taylor, R. M. Smith, Vestrymen; R. M. Smith, Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer; B. H. Wilkins, Harry L. Parker, Doak Aydelott, Lay Readers.

Baptized persons in the parish, 100; number of families, 35; number who have communicated during the past year, 50; communicants last reported, 50; present number, 50. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Services, Sundays, 44; other days, 31; total, 75. Holy Communion administered, public, 12; private, 1; total, 13. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 41; total, 48. Church property: Church edifice, value, $10,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Rectory, value, $2,500.00; insurance, $1,000.00. Lands, value, $2,000.00. Total value of Church property, $14,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $1,483.29.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $211.00; other current expenses, $58.90; improvements and extensive repairs, $64.72; all other parochial purposes, $956.87; total for parochial purposes, $1,294.49. For Convocation purposes, $10.00. Diocesan Missions, $25; all other diocesan purposes, $20.00; total for diocesan purposes, $45.00. University of the South, Theological Department, $10.50; total for general purposes, $10.50. Total expenditures, $1,359.99.

*Winchester, Trinity.*—No report.

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*Athens, St. Paul's.*—Rev. T. S. Russell, Priest in charge; C. S. Swainson, Warden; Clem J. Jones, Henry Lee Matlock, Vestrymen; Clem J. Jones, Clerk; Miss Pearl Stewart, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 47; number of families represented by one or more persons, 20; number who have communicated during the past year, 23; communicants last reported, 25; gained, 5; lost, 1; present number, 29. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmations, 5. Services, Sundays, 26; other days, 21; total, 47. Holy Communion administered, public, 24; private, 2; total, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 15; total, 18. Church property: Church edifice, value, $800.00; insurance, $650.00. Lands, value, $200.00. Total value of Church property, $1,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $2.72; all other sources, $169.29; total, $172.01.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $65.00; other current expenses, $57.01; all charities, $2.72; improvements and extensive repairs, $12.85; total for parochial purposes, $137.58. For Convocational purposes, $1.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $20.00; total for diocesan purposes, $30.00. University of the South, Theological Department, $2.50; total for general purposes, $2.50. Total expenditures, $171.08.

*Brighton, Ravenscroft Chapel.*—George H. Batchelor, Lay Reader, in charge; T. J. Watkins, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 57; number of families, 13; communicants last reported, 20; gained, 1; present number, 21. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Confirmation, 1. Services, Sundays, 12; other days, 4; total, 16. Holy Communion administered, public, 1; total, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 48; total, 51. Church property: Church edifice, value, $500.00. Lands, value, $70.00. Total value of Church property, $570.00.

*Expenditures.*—Episcopate and contingent assessment, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; total for diocesan purposes, $10.00. University of the South, Theological Department, $2.50; total for general purposes, $2.50. Total expenditures, $12.50.

*Buntyn, St. John's.*—Rev. Grant Knauff, in charge; Henry Ashton Ramsey, Warden; James Richard Ragland, Clerk; Palmer Farnsworth, Treasurer and Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the mission, 67; number of families, 22; communicants last reported, 25; gained, 11; present number, 36. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Marriage, 1. Services, Sundays, 79; other days, 99; total, 178. Holy Communion administered, public, 65; pri-

vate, 5; total, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 37; total, 44. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Total value of Church property, $2,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $16.30; all other sources, $241.76; total, $258.06.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $207.00; other current expenses, $1.06; improvements and extensive repairs, $14.00; total for parochial purposes, $222.06. Total expenditures, $222.06.

*Chattanooga, Grace Memorial.*—Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, in charge; R. G. Deacon, Clerk and Treasurer; Alfred Craven, N. P. Lightcap, Lay Readers.

Baptized persons in the mission, 40; number of families, 26; communicants, present number, 34. Services, Sundays, 70; other days, 8; total, 78. Holy Communion administered, public, 22; total, 22. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 38; total, 48. Church property: Church edifice, value, $3,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Lands, value, $4,000.00. Total value of Church property, $7,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $0.25; all other sources, $263.10; total, $263.35.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $93.00; other current expenses, $105.45; total for parochial purposes, $198.45. Episcopate and contingent assessments, $20.00; Diocesan Missions, $20.00; total for diocesan purposes, $40.00 General Missions, $20.00; University of the South, $4.90; total for general purposes, $24.90. Total expenditures, $263.35.

*Collierville, St. Andrew's.*—Rev. George O. Watts, in charge.

Communicants last reported, 33; gained 2; present number, 35. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 2. Services, Sundays, 22; other days, 4; total, 26. Holy Communion administered, public, 4; total, 4. Church property: Church edifice, value, $——.

*Covington, St. Matthew's.*—Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph.D., in charge; William H. Paine, Warden; Troy McCall, Clerk; J. M. Green, Treasurer; J. A. Green, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the mission, 47; number of families, 16; number of communicants who have communicated during the past year, 30; communicants last reported, 32; gained, 2; present number, 34. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 2. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Services, Sundays, 34; other days, 10; total, 44. Holy Communion administered, public, 13; private, 1; total, 14. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $1,200.00. Rectory, value, $1,250.00; insurance, $650.00. Total value of Church property, $3,250.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $170.00.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $150.00; other current expenses, $20.00; total for parochial purposes, $170.00. Total expenditures, $170.00.

*Dickson, St. John's.*—Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, in charge; Edmonds B. Hensley, Clerk; Mrs. J. L. Wyman, Treasurer; George M. Manley, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the mission, 13; number of families, 3; number of communicants who have communicated during the past year, 13; communicants last reported, 10; gained, 3; present number, 13. Services, Sundays, 12; total, 12. Holy Communion administered, public, 6; total, 6.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $20.43; all other sources, $19.77; total, $40.20.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $20.00; total for parochial purposes, $20.00. Total expenditures, $20.00.

*Dyersburg, St. Mary's.*—Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph.D., in charge; N. W. Calcutt, Warden; R. C. Beckett, Clerk; John H. Reed, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 37; number of families, 15; number who have communicated during the past year, 31; communicants last reported, 32; gained, 1; lost, 1; present number, 32. Confirmations, 3. Services, Sundays, 29; other days, 36; total, 65. Holy communion administered, public, 15; total, 15. Church property: Church edifice, value, $5,000.00; insurance, $2,500.00. Total value of Church property, $5,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $191.00.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $172.00; total for parochial purposes, $172.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Bishop's Purse, $8.20; all other diocesan purposes, $2.85; total for diocesan purposes, $36.05. Total expenditures, $208.05.

*Etowah, Holy Cross.*—Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, in charge; W. H. Price, Warden; W. H. Price, Clerk; A. B. Gloster, Treasurer; Charles Stuart Hale, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the mission, 48; number of families, 12; number who have communicated during the past year, 19; communicants last reported, 22; gained, 4; lost, 3; present number, 23. Baptisms: infant, 4; total, 4. Confirmations, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Services, Sundays, 50; other days, 16; total, 66. Holy Communion administered, public, 8; total, 8. Sunday School: Officers, teachers, and pupils, total, 27. Church property: Church edifice, value, $1,000.00; insurance, $500.00. Rectory, in course of building. Lands, value, $1,500.00. Total value of Church property, $2,500.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $248.54.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $42.56; other current expenses, $67.50; improvements and extensive repairs, $10.00; all other mission purposes, $51.22; total for parochial purposes, $171.28. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $10.00; total for diocesan purposes, $25.00. Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, $9.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $1.50; Endowment, $1.50; all other general purposes, $6.00; total for general purposes, $23.00. Total expenditures, $219.31.

*Gallatin, Immanuel.*—Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, in charge; Mrs. George N. Guthrie, Treasurer; James R. Sharp, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the mission, 10; number of families, 7; number who have communicated during the past year, 5; communicants last reported, 9; present number, 9. Services, Sundays, 22; other days, 1; total, 23. Holy Communion administered, public, 3; total, 3. Church property: Church edifice, value, $3,000.00. Total value of Church property, $3,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $69.08.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $33.53; other current expenses, $6.75; total for parochial purposes, $40.28. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $5.00; total for diocesan purposes, $15.00. Apportionment, $6.60; all other general purposes, $1.60; total for general purposes, $8.20. Total expenditures, $61.48.

*Greeneville, St. James.*—Rev. W. Aimison Jonnard, in charge; N. T. Howard, John Jennings, H. H. Gouchenour, Wardens; Mrs. David Susong, Clerk; John Jennings, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 31; number of families, 12; number who have communicated during the past year, 25; communicants, present number, 26. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Burial, 1. Services, Sundays, 21; other days, 12; total, 33. Holy Communion administered, public, 14; total, 14. Church property: Church edifice, value, $——.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $225.33.

*Expenditures.*—Improvements and extensive repairs, $104.00; all other mission purposes, $78.22; total for mission purposes, $182.22. University of the South, $45.00; total for general purposes, $45.00. Total expenditures, $227.22.

*Harriman, St. Andrew's.*—Rev. Henry Cook Salmond, in charge; B. A. Treat, Warden; S. W. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 21; number of families, 8; number of confirmed persons, 14; communicated during the past year, 12; communicants, present number, 14. Marriage, 1. Services, Sundays, 72; other days, 11; total, 83. Holy Communion administered, public, 20; private, 3; total, 23. Church property: Church edifice, value, $8,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Rectory, value, $1,200.00. Total value of Church property, $9,200.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $97.59.

*Expenditures.*—Current expenses, $7.87; improvements and extensive repairs, $12.40; all other mission purposes, $40.00; total for mission purposes, $60.27. Total expenditures, $60.27.

*La Grange, Immanuel.*—Rev. C. S. Ware, in charge; Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 30; number of families, 4; number of confirmed persons, 20; number who have communicated during the past year, 14; communicants last reported, 24; lost, 4; present number, 20. Services, Sundays, 16; total, 16. Holy Communion administered, public, 12; private, 1; total, 13. Church property: Church edifice, value, $3,000.00.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $98.34; total for mission purposes, $98.34. Diocesan Missions, $5.00; total for diocesan purposes, $5.00. Total expenditures, $103.34.

*Memphis, St. Andrew's.*—Rev. George L. Neide, in charge; Dabney Scales, Warden; Mrs. Ernest Walworth, Treasurer.

Communicants last reported, 53; gained, 1; lost, 4; present number, 50. Baptisms: infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 14. Burial, 1. Services, Sundays, 32; other days, 10; total, 42. Holy Communion administered, public, 12; private, 1; total, 13. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 61; total, 67.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $5.20; all other sources, $60.70; total, $65.90.

*Expenditures.*—Episcopate and contingent assessment, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; total for diocesan purposes, $10.00. Total expenditures, $10.00.

*Morristown, All Saints.*—Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, in charge; Mrs. T. Roger Miller, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 14; number of families, 5; number who have communicated during the past year, 8; communicants last reported, 10; gained, 5; lost, 2; present number, 13. Baptisms: adult, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 5. Services, Sundays, 2; other days, 6; total, 8. Holy Communion administered, public, 4; total, 4. Sun-

day School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 17; total, 21. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $1,000.00. Invested funds, $500.00. Total value of Church property, $2,500.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $2.00; all other sources, $16.00; total, $18.00.

*Expenditures.*—Improvements and extensive repairs, $6.00; total for mission purposes, $6.00. For Convocational purposes, $6.00. Bishop's Purse, $3.36; total for diocesan purposes, $3.36. Total expenditures, $15.36.

*Murfreesboro, St. Paul's.*—Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, in charge; George M. Darrow, L. J. Burgdorf, E. D. Cannon, Wardens; George M. Darrow, Treasurer; George M. Manley, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the mission, 16; number of families, 4; number who have communicated during the past year, 16; communicants, present number, 14. Baptisms: infant, 1; total, 1. Confirmation, 1. Services, Sundays, 59; other days, 1; total, 60. Holy Communion administered, public, 10; total, 10.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $42.00; all other sources, $75.00; total, $117.00.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $75.00; other current expenses, $14.00; all other mission purposes, $120.00; total for mission purposes, $209.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $20.00; Diocesan Mission, $20.00; total for diocesan purposes, $40.00. Total expenditures, $249.00.

*Paris, Grace Church.*—Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, in charge; Rev. Howard Cady, Deacon, serving; J. H. Cash, Judge Lytton Taylor, Mrs. Charles Trevathan, Committee; Judge Lytton Taylor, Clerk; Mrs. Charles Trevathan, Treasurer; J. H. Cash, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons in the mission, 42; number of families, 10; number who have communicated during the past year, 10; communicants last reported, 15; gained, 2; present number, 17. Services, Sundays, 47; other days, 12; total, 59. Holy Communion administered, public, 8; private, 2; total, 10. Church property: Church edifice, value, ———. Invested funds, $4,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $4.75; all other sources, $56.99; total, $61.74.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $40.00; other current expenses, $6.00; all charities, $10.00; total for mission purposes, $56.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $9.07; total for diocesan purposes, $14.07. Total expenditures, $70.07.

*Richard City, St. Andrew's.*—Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne, in charge; Rev. Robert Nelson MacCallum, serving; R. I. Hutchins, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 15; number of families, 9; number who have communicated during the past year, 7; communicants, present number, 12. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmations, 2. Services, Sundays, 35; total, 35. Holy Communion administered, public, 2; total, 2. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $450.00. Total value of Church property, $2,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $61.08.

*Expenditures.*—Current expenses, $38.90; total for mission purposes, $38.90. Total expenditures, $38.90.

*Rugby, Christ Church.*—Rev. B. T. Bensted, in charge; Mrs. E. V. Alexander, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 17; number of families, 7; number who have communicated during the past year, 12; communicants, present number, 13. Services, Sundays, 138; other days, 70; total, 208. Holy Communion administered, public, 77; total, 77.

*Reecipts.*—Communion Alms, $28.35; all other sources, $199.51; total, $227.86.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $100.00; other current expenses, $14.28; total for mission purposes, $114.28. For Convocational purposes, $1.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Bishop's Purse, $5.00; all other diocesan purposes, $3.06; total for diocesan purposes, $23.06. Apportionment, $11.60; University of the South, Theological Department, $2.25; all other general purposes, $9.30; total for general purposes, $23.15. Total expenditures, $161.49.

*Shelbyville, Church of the Redeemer.*—Rev. Archdeacon Windiate, in charge; Edmund Cooper, Warden; Miss L. Frank Shumard, Clerk; Miss Mary Frank Evans, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 11; number of families, 5; number who have communicated during the past year, 11; communicants last reported, 12; gained, 2; lost, 3; present number, 11. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 2. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Services, Sundays, 10; other days, 2; total, 12. Holy Communion administered, public, 9; total, 9.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $55.91; all other sources, $54.80; total, $110.71.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $45.00; other current expenses, $15.00; total for mission purposes, $60.00. Episcopate and contingent

assessment, $5.00; Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Bishop's Purse, $5.00; Paradise Home, $15.00; total for diocesan purposes, $30.00. Domestic and Foreign Missions, $10.00; University of the South, Theological Department, $3.00; all other general purposes, $5.00; total for general purposes, $18.00. Total expenditures, $108.00.

*Somerville, St. Thomas'.*—Rev. Grant Knauff, in charge; Mrs. M. B. Hornor, Mrs. Loggins, Miss Annie Moorman, Wardens; Mrs. Loggins, Clerk; Mrs. M. B. Hornor, Treasurer.

Baptized persons in the mission, 35; number of families, 12; communicants, present number, 24. Burial, 1. Services, Sundays, 14; other days, 10; total, 24. Holy Communion administered, public, 13; private, 1; total, 14. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,500.00; insurance, $1,500.00. Rectory, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $800.00. Invested funds, $1,300.00. Total value of Church property, $5,800.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $9.25.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $30.00; other current expenses, $5.00; total for mission purposes, $35.30. Total expenditures, $35.30.

*Tracy City, Christ Church.*—Rev. William H. DuBose, in charge; Ed Hampton, A. C. Myers, Wardens; L. T. Church, Brosi Marugg, John Dotson, Kaspar Bonholzer, George Tidman, Vestrymen; Kaspar Bonholzer, Clerk; George Tidman, Treasurer; George Ossman, H. F. Keller, Lay Readers.

Communicants last reported, 75; gained, 3; lost, 2; present number, 76. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmations, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Services, Sundays, 110; other days, 5; total, 115. Holy Communion administered, public, 15; total, 15. Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 150; total, 160. Church property: Church edifices, 2 (one at Coalmont), value, $1.000,00 each; insurance, $800.00 on each. Parish building, value, $1,000.00; insurance, $700.00. Total value of Church property, $3,000.00.

*Receipts.*—Communion Alms, $15.00; all other sources, $362.04; total, $377.04.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $300.00; other current expenses, $30.00; total for mission purposes, $330.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $4.00; Bishop's Purse, $6.92; total for diocesan purposes, $20.92. Apportionment, $20.50; University of the South, Theological Department, $5.62; total for general purposes, $26.12. Total expenditures, $377.04.

The above includes St. Alban's Mission, Coalmont.

*West Nashville, St. Andrew's.*—Rev. J. Francis McCloud, in charge; William Haswell, William Faulkner, Charles E. Martin, Ivy Dillon, Charles King, Wardens; William Haswell, Clerk; Charles S. Martin, Treasurer.

Number of families, 30; communicants last reported, 58; lost, 6; present number, 52. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Services, Sundays, 56; other days, 27; total, 83. Holy Communion administered, public, 15; private, 1; total, 16. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $500.00. Total value of Church property, $2,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $366.74.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $300.00; other current expenses, $14.11; improvements and extensive repairs, $31.46; total for parochial purposes, $345.57. For Convocational purposes, $2.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $7.31; Church Orphan's Home, $2.20; total for diocesan purposes, $19.51. Apportionment, $11.50; University of the South, $5.60; total for general purposes, $17.10. Total expenditures, $384.18.

*Woodstock, St. Ann's.*—Rev. George L. Neide, in charge; W. H. William, Warden.

Communications last reported, 35; lost, 1; present number, 34. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Burial, 1. Services, Sundays, 8; other days, 5; total, 13. Holy Communion administered, public, 6; total, 6. Church property: Church edifice, value, $2,000.00; insurance, $1,000.00. Total value of Church property, $2,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $99.00.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $79.00; other current expenses, $20.00; total for mission purposes, $99.00. Diocesan Missions, $10.00; total for diocesan purposes, $10.00. Total expenditures, $109.00.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

*Germantown, St. George's.*—Rev. George O. Watts, in charge.

Communicants last reported, 16; lost, 1; present number, 15.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $1.17.

*Expenditures.*—Minister's salary, $3.60. Total expenditures, $3.60.

*Columbia, Mission of the Advent.*—Rev. ————, in charge.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $70.58.

*Expenditures.*—Current expenses, $65.58; total for mission purposes, $65.58. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $5.00; total for diocesan purposes, $5.00. Total expenditures, $70.58.

*Cedar Hill, Glenraven Chapel.*—Rev. J. Francis McCloud, in charge; Spencer Jolly, Treasurer.

Communicants last reported, 30; present number, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Services, Sundays, 62; other days, 30; total, 92. Holy Communion administered, public, 9; total, 9. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $99.10.

*Expenditures.*—Current expenses, $15.18; improvements and repairs, $8.87; total for parochial purposes, $24.05. Convocational purposes, $2.00. Total expenditures, $26.05.

*Monteagle, Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Fairmount School.*—Rev. W. P. DuBose, S.T.D., Chaplain, officiating.

Communicants last reported, 20; lost, 3; present number, 17. Church property: Church edifice, value, $5,000.00; insurance, $2,000.00. Total value of Church property, $5,000.00.

*Receipts.*—All sources, total, $186.15.

*Expenditures.*—All charities, $20.00; total for mission purposes, $20.00. Episcopate and contingent assessment, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $20.00; total for diocesan purposes, $45.00. Apportionment, $50.00; University of the South, $10.00; total for general purposes, $60.00. Total expenditures, $125.00.

*Convocation of Colored People.*

Organized Under the Provisions of Canon XIV, Section 7.

Number of active priests, counting the Archdeacon, 5. Lay readers, 3. Church buildings, 3. Houses used for occasional Church services, 4. Number of communicants: West Tennessee, 378; East Tennessee, 50; Middle Tennessee, 185; total, 613. Number of baptized persons, 1,124. Number of school children, 153. Number of Sunday School children, 495. Schools, 3. Teachers, 6. Value of Church property, $54,625.00. Contributions for all purposes, $4,125.00.

The Rev. Archdeacon Claiborne reports the following communicants in the several places named in East Tennessee:

*Copper Hill.*—Communicants, 14; baptisms: infants, 6; confirmations, 5.

*Clinton.*—Communicants, 3.

*Dayton.*—Communicants, 6.

*Ducktown*—Communicants, 4.

*Deer Lodge.*—Communicants, 3; baptisms, 3 infants.

*Elizabethton*—Communicants, 10.

*Erwin.*—Communicants, 11.

*Heiskell.*—Communicants, 5.

*Isabella.*—Communicants, 6; baptisms, infants, 5.

*Jellico.*—Communicants, 10; baptisms, infants, 7.

*Kingsport.*—Communicants, 6.

*Loudon*—Communicants, 5.

*Martel.*—Communicants, 5.

*McGehee's Station.*—Communicants, 3.

*Madisonville.*—Communicants, 4.

*Mooresburg.*—Communicants, 2.

*Maryville.*—Communicants, 6.

*Oliver Springs.*—Communicants, 8.

*Oakdale.*—Communicants, 8.

*Rogersville.*—Communicants, 3.

*Sweetwater.*—Communicants, 6.

*Tate Springs.*—Communicants, 8.

*Rockwood.*—Communicants, 8.

*Sequatchie.*—Communicants, 2.

*Spring City.*—Communicants, 3.

The following are reported in vacant Missions in West Tennessee:

*Union City.*—Communicants, 7.

*Martin.*—Communicants, 4.

*Trenton.*—Communicants, 5.

*Ripley.*—Communicants, 11. Total, 27.

## APPENDIX F

### PERSONAL REPORTS

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, May 8, 1916.

*To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee:*

I was operated on at the hospital here November 11, 1915, since which time I have not deemed it wise or expedient to attend Councils or Convocations; but I have assisted at services of the Church on four separate occasions. I have had to conserve my convalescent strength as much as possible. Very faithfully,

CHURCHILL EASTIN.

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, December 31, 1915.

*To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee:*

I have recently completed my year as priest-in-charge of a Boston suburban parish, and have since been similarly engaged in Boston and vicinity. I have placed on the market "The Lord's Service in Unison and Choral Vespers," and also "Popular Hymns in Unison, for Church and Family Use, and Summer Resort Assemblies."

With best wishes,

JOHN MONTGOMERY RICH.

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HOLY CROSS, WEST PARK, N. Y., May 1, 1916.

*To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee:*

During the month of June, 1915, I was the priest in charge of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco, California. Since early in July I have been in the Novitiate at Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, New York. Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, JR.

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NASHVILLE BRANCH SOUTHERN HOWARD ASSOCIATION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, May 1, 1916.

*To the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee:*

I respectfully submit the following as my report for the quarter ending April 30, 1916:

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| Sunday services, held in Churches | 15 |
| Sunday services, held in Institutions | 3 |
| Week-day services, held in Churches | 16 |
| Week-day services, held in Institutions | 6 |

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| Visits in Institutions (penitentiary) | 300 |
| Visits in Institutions (reformatory) | 625 |
| Burial (Tennessee Soldiers' Home) | 1 |
| Communions attended | 2 |
| Communions assisted in | 1 |

With best of wishes.

Faithfully yours,

EUGENE T. CLARKE.

## APPENDIX G

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH CONVENTION

1. The Committee of Help to the Rev. W. B. Capers for the Good of Columbia Institute, called for by resolution, page 70, was not appointed.

2. The Committee to investigate the title to Roark's Cove property continued; to report to the next Convention.

3. The Committee on Incorporation of Emerald-Hodgson Hospital to make further report.

4. The Commission on Work Among Colored People, created by Canon XVI, was not appointed.

5. Committee on Church Pension Fund to report.

6. Committee on Rules of Order and Order of Business to report.

## APPENDIX H

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

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| Bishop | 1 | |
| Clergy—Priests | 49 | |
| Deacons | 5 | 54 |
| Baptisms—Infants | 427 | |
| Adults | 109 | 536 |
| Confirmations | | 396 |
| Marriages | | 127 |
| Burials | | 239 |
| Communicants | | 10,799 |
| Sunday School—Officers and Teachers | 391 | |
| Pupils | 3,606 | 3,997 |
| Total value of Church property | | $1,678,137 95 |
| Contributions for all purposes | | 121,377 45 |

## APPENDIX J

### RULES OF ORDER

1. The Convention shall be opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, by the Bishop Coadjutor; or, in the absence of both, by the President of the Standing Committee, or persons appointed by him; and every day thereafter during the sessions of the Convention, Morning Prayer shall be said by the Rector of the Parish where the Convention is held, or by persons appointed by him or by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop.

2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

3. No member shall absent himself from the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

4. Every member speaking in debate shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall respectfully address the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house, and no more than fifteen minutes at a time.

6. A question once determined shall not again be brought before the house unless on a motion of reconsideration made by one of the majority.

7. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

8. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved, or a substitute may be received.

9. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

10. All questions of order shall be decided by the Chair, without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision.

11. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

12. The names of movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the house.

13. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion of acceptance, unless recommitted by a vote of the house. All reports recommending, or requiring any action, or expression of opinion of the house, shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house thereon.

14. Any motion or resolution coming before the Convention affecting either the title to Church property, canonical matters, the finances of the Diocese, the order of business of the Convention, or any other like matter of grave importance, before action thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, shall be referred, of course, to the proper committee.

15. The Secretary shall note in list of Committees published in the Journal those which hold over until the next Convention, and the time of expiration of the terms of officers, Committees and Trustees holding over beyond one Convention.

16. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the proceedings not theretofore read shall be read and corrected, if found to need correction.

17. In case of questions of procedure not covered by these rules, Roberts' Rules of Order shall be authority.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### ORGANIZATION

I. After the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Convention shall be called to order by the President, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee, and, in his absence, by the Secretary of the last Convention.

II. The roll of the Clergy entitled to vote in the Convention shall then be called and reports of parishes and missions not previously sent in shall then be presented.

III. The credentials of Lay Delegates shall be received and referred to a Committee on Credentials, consisting of two clergymen.

IV. The Report of the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates entitled to vote in the Convention shall then be made, and the roll thereof called.

V. The President of the Convention shall announce whether a quorum is present in both orders.

VI. The election of a Secretary shall then be held, and when elected he may appoint an assistant.

VII. The President shall then appoint the following-named committees, or others, in his discretion:

1. On Canons.
2. On Assessments.

3. On the State of the Church.
4. On New Parishes and Organized Missions.
5. On Apportionment for the General Board of Missions.
6. On Endowment of the Episcopate.
7. On Auditing Securities of Persons or Trustees Holding Funds for the Convention, the Diocese, or any of its institutions.
8. On Unfinished Business.
9. On Memorials.
10. On Church Pension Fund.
11. Other committees, at option of the President.
12. The filling of appointive vacancies in committees holding over, etc.

VIII. The Annual Address of the Bishop shall now be in order, or the announcement of another time preferred by him.

(The Convention shall be called to Prayer for Missions at noon each day of the meeting of the Convention).

IX. Daily Order:

9 A.M. (unless a different hour has been fixed), Morning Prayer.

1. Call to Order.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Proposed resolutions for reference to committees.
4. Reports of officers, committees, commissions, trustees, etc., in following order:

*a.* The Bishop's official acts, not given in his Annual Address.
*b.* The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
*c.* The Secretary of the Diocese.
*d.* The Treasurer of the Diocese.
*e.* The Registrar of the Diocese.
*f.* The Chancellor of the Diocese.
*g.* The Historiographer of the Diocese.
*h.* The Deans of Convocations:

1. Of Memphis.
2. Of Nashville.
3. Of Knoxville.

*i.* The Archdeacons:

1. Of Nashville.
2. Of West Tennessee.
3. Of East Tennessee.
4. Of Work Among Colored People.

*j.* Treasurer of the University of the South for the Diocese.
*k.* Other officers.

Of Trustees:
- *a.* Episcopate Endowment Fund.
- *b.* St. Katharine's School, Bolivar.
- *c.* Columbia Institute.
- *d.* St. Andrew's Industrial School, Sewanee.
- *e.* St. John's Church and Cemetery, Ashwood.
- *f.* Episcopal Residence.
- *g.* Hoffman-St. Mary's Industrial School.
- *h.* Solicitor or Receiver of Funds for Quintard Memorial Professorship.
- *i.* Other Trustees not heretofore named.

Of Corporations:
- *a.* St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis.
- *b.* Church Home, Memphis.
- *c.* Parishes, the title to whose real estate is not held by this Convention.
- *d.* Other Corporations.

Of Boards and Committees Elected or Appointed for terms of years:
- *a.* Board of Religious Education.
- *b.* Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
- *c.* Real Estate Committee.
- *d.* Standing Finance Committee.
- *e.* Social Service Commission.
- *f.* Other Boards and Committees appointed or elected for terms of years.

Of Committees, in order, as given in list of same appointed at organization of Annual Convention, Committees holding over from last Convention having precedence.

Of Committees not heretofore called for.

5. Resolutions theretofore referred to Committees or proposed by them.
6. Other resolutions, but without precedence over reports, appointments and elections after noon of second day.

X. The Bishop may now appoint:
- *a.* Examining Chaplains of Candidates for Orders.
  1. Of Convocation of Memphis.
  2. Of Convocation of Nashville.
  3. Of Convocation of Knoxville.
- *b.* The preacher of the next "Convention Sermon," and alternate preacher.
- *c.* The preacher of the next "Otey Sermon."
- *d.* The Historiographer.
- *e.* Treasurer of the Missionary Board of Managers.
- *f.* Deans of Convocations, on nominations of Convocations.
  1. Of Memphis.

2. Of Nashville.
3. Of Knoxville.

*g*. The Real Estate Committee, holding office for three years.
*h*. The Board of Religious Education.
*i*. The Social Service Commission.
*j*. The Commission on Work Among Colored People.
*k*. Other appointments.

XI. Elections shall be made by ballot, in the following order:

*a*. Treasurer of the Diocese, elected annually.
*b*. Registrar of the Diocese, elected annually.
*c*. The Chancellor of the Diocese, upon nomination of the Bishop, elected annually.
*d*. The Standing Committee of the Diocese, elected annually.
*e*. The Missionary Board of Managers, two clergymen and two laymen from each Convocation, elected annually.
*f*. Trustees of the University of the South for the Diocese, elected triennially.
*g*. Treasurer of the University of the South, Theological Department, for the Diocese.
*h*. Deputies to the General Convention, elected triennially; or Deputies to the Provincial Synod, elected annually, excepting every third year.
*i*. Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, elected triennially; or Deputies to the Provincial Synod, elected annually.
*j*. Trustees of St. Katharine's School, Bolivar.
*k*. Trustees of Columbia Institute.
*l*. Trustees of St. Andrew's Industrial School, Sewanee.
*m*. Trustees of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, elected annually.
*n*. Other officers, committees, commissions, or trustees not heretofore elected.

XII. Order shall be taken for printing and distributing the Journal of the Convention.

XIII. Order shall be taken for the time and place of the next Convention.

XIV. Miscellaneous business, which may also be in order whenever no special order is before the Convention.

XV. Reading of the Minutes before final adjournment.

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

### DIOCESAN MISSIONS

**Quarterly offering should be made each year by every Parish for the work of the three Missionary Convocations in the Diocese.**

### GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNAY

**The official, general Society for Pension and Relief covering the whole Church.**

**The General Convention recommends an annual offering from every congregation; that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund; that it be remembered in legacies, bequests, and wills; and gives to it the royalty on the Hymnals.**

**This Fund systematically provides pension and relief for over five hundred persons in all dioceses.**

**Trustees: The Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, D.D., LL.D., President; The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Vice-President; The Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D., The Rev. William T. Manning, D.D., Mr. Roland S. Morris, Mr. Henry Lewis Morris, Mr. Elihu Chauncey, Secretary.**

**Legal title: "General Clergy Relief Fund." The Church House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Treasurer.**

### FOR THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE

THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE CONVENTION

(Or as soon thereafter as possible.)

See Resolution, Journal 1916.

### THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

THIRD SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

(Or as soon thereafter as possible.)

*Resolved*, That in every parish and mission an offering be taken on the third Sunday in November, or as soon thereafter as possible, for the Theological Department of The University of the South.

(2) That each parish and mission be asked to give to this object a sum equal to ten per cent of its assessment for Diocesan Episcopate and Contingent Fund, and that the vestries be requested to assume the said amount, as a charge against their respective parishes.

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## BISHOP'S GUILD FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

GOOD FRIDAY

*Resolved*, That this Convention recommend that every parish and mission of the Diocese devote its offerings on Good Friday to the Bishop's Guild for Work Among Colored People. (Journal, 1916, p. 70.)

## FORMS OF BEQUEST

### FORM ONE

I give, devise and bequeath unto the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in the Diocese of Tennessee, the following property, to-wit: .....

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### FORM TWO

I give, devise and bequeath unto the CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in the Diocese of Tennessee, to be held in trust for the use of ..... Parish in said Diocese, at (or for the use of ..... School or other uses as the testator may indicate): .....

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### FORM THREE

I give, devise and bequeath unto THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH the following property, to-wit: .....

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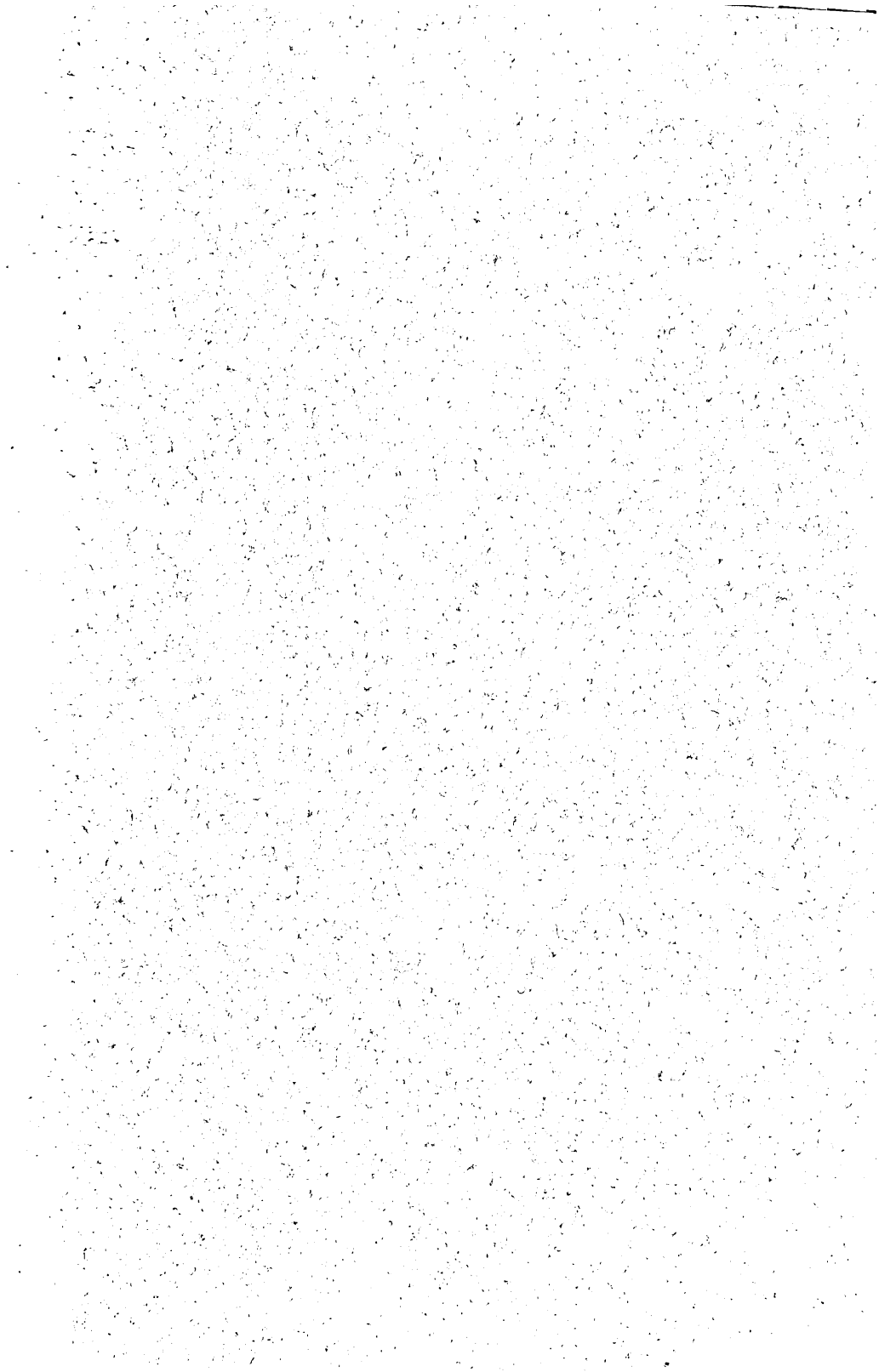
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